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State Rejects Aid for Orinda School

M. H. STANLEY OF LAFAYETTE, Acalanes School Board clerk, seated left, checks over the building schedule of the new high school being planned south of Walnut Creek, while board members, standing left to right, Melvin Jacobus of Orinda, John F. Chaddock of Walnut Creek, Carl Newbury of Walnut Creek, and board president Dr. Ralph Hall seated, of Orinda, follow along. The board has approved a $900,000 bond election for March 28, to raise funds for the new school plant.

Condon and Miller Pledge Support in Legislature to Outlaw Slot Machines

By POLITICUS

Both of Contra Costa County's legislators this week pledged their support of Governor Warren's recommendation for a law to make possession of a slot machine illegal.

The legislature is now meeting in Sacramento for the annual budget session — plus the special session that the Governor has called. High on the agenda is the bill on slot machines, which was killed at a recent session.

Last Sunday night, Politicus called our two legislators and asked them point blank: "Will you support the anti-slot machine bill and what do you think of the measure?"

SUPPORT PROMISED

Assemblyman Robert Condon said; "I'm for it. I voted for it last time. This time I'm pretty sure it will pass. The slot machine vice results in too much money going to people who use it for corrupting purposes. I would like to see slot machines run out of business and this law will be an important step in improving local enforcement."

State Senator George Miller Jr. said: "I'll support the bill and I think it will pass. But I'm not convinced that it will solve the problem. Where a sheriff or district attorney wants to enforce the gambling law, this bill will make it easier for them. If the district attorney or sheriff wants to disregard the gambling laws, this bill makes it more difficult to do so. But in any case enforcement depends on the local authorities."

ON THE SPOT

Senator Miller has been accused of being the fellow who killed this measure in the Senate by sending it back to committee. This has been printed many times. It will be used against him in his race for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor.

From reports it looks like Miller was instrumental in stopping the bill.

His supoprters, however; contend it is absolutely untrue. They say the senate's record will prove this and they promise that the whole story will be told during the campaign. Watch this. It will prove interesting.

Slot machine interests are a powerful group. Remember, that the State Crime Commission revealed the close link between Lobby-king Artie Samish and the gambling interests. They succeeded in killing the bill last time and they'll spend untold sums to do the same this time.

MILLIONS OF $$$

Needless to say, if the bill passes, the gambling operators may lose millions of dollars each year in revenue. (Console slot machines in one spot near here last year grossed $12,000, according to a most reliable observer.)

They aren't going to let this kind of money slip through their fingers without a real fight.

Why is there a need for such a bill?

At present, it is not against the law to possess a slot machine. It becomes illegal only when police actually witness a payoff.

Well, let's keep an eye on our state legislature.

Red Cross Drive Nets $1,500 In Its First Week

About twelve per cent of the 1950 Red Cross Fund in the Mt. Diablo Chapter area, or approximately $1,500.00, has been reported in the first four days of the drive, according to the Walnut Creek headquarters of the local chapter.

The contibution making this total came from various portions of the area and suggest the general progress of the drive, which opened on Wednesday, March 1, seeking a quota of $12,500.00 under the national Red Cross slogan, "All may help."

All block workers and district captains are urged by the Red Crsos to keep in constant touch with their chairmen, advising them of the progress of their work so the chapter reports may be made regularly to the Pacific Area headquarters in San Francisco.

Nursery School Schedules Dance

The second annual dinner dance of the Orinda Nursery School Association has been definitely scheduled for Saturday evening, May 27, at the Diablo Country Club.

The dance, to raise funds for Nursery School equipment, is planned by Mrs. William Thearle, chairman, and her six assistants, Mrs. Ronald Schacht, Mrs. Lyle York, Mrs. Ritchie Smith, Mrs. Joseph J. Dirick, Mrs. Robert Spott, Mrs. Norman Turley, and Mrs. T. G. Cullen. Mrs. George Rice, vice president and social chairman of the association will also help Mrs. Thearle.

Gordon Heche and his orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dinner will be served from 8:30 p.m. preceded by a cocktail hour. Tickets will be available soon.

RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston regret the returning to San Diego of Mr. Thurston's mother, Mrs. Mable Thurston, who has spent a happy year with them.

Stamp Windows To Close Earlier

Saturday closing time for stamp windows at the Orinda Post Office has been moved up an hour.

Starting March 18 the stamp windows will close at noon instead of the present hour of 1 p.m.

Chronicle Reports Open Gambling On Tunnel Strip

Here are a few of the conclusions drawn by Dave Nelson in his copyrighted story "The Trouble on Tunnel Strip," published in the "This World" section of last week's San Francisco Chronicle.

"There was open gambling along Tunnel Strip on New Year's Eve all right. The club operators admit it freely. So does the man who supplied the machines, Big Bill Pechart, Contra Costa county's slot machine king.

"There was a meeting held at the Crossroads restaurant in mid-January. It was attended by the two-thirds or so of the Strip operators who belong to the Club Owners Assn. They deny emphatically that any Eastern gamblers' representatives were present. They met, of their own account, not to split up the county but to decide what to do about Herman Silverman's attack.

TARANTINO INVITATION

"There were at least two of the operators who took it upon themselves to show Jimmie Tarantino the Sun articles mentioning him and to invite him into the brawl. Whether or not they contributed money to help defray the cost of the special issues of Hollywood Life is impossible to prove. Certain of the other operators were disturbed at the entrance of Tarantino, realizing the impression it would give.

"There is no love lost between Silverman and Sheriff Long. The Sheriff must run for re-election this year and he naturally does not relish being embarrassed by the Sun papers' stories. He has expressed doubt that Dana McGaugh was "taken for a ride." He is noncommittal on the New Year's Eve gambling. He does not doubt that there are pay-offs on the console machines but says that he cannot put a man in every club or restaurant to watch them.

NO SAINTS

"There are no saints operating clubs along Tunnel Strip; neither are there any Capones. Most of the owners have consoles; most of them pay off on them; most of them would welcome legalized gambling if it were possible. One or two of their places have been hangouts occasionally for small-time bookies. Some of them have had hit-and-run backroom gambling and one-night stands by slot machines before. Some of them expect to again. They do not see anything particularly wrong with these activities and they resent Silverman's attack upon 'legitimate businessmen.'

"There were a number of statements published by both the Sun papers and Tarantino's magazine which were wide of the mark and served only to confuse the issue. For example the Suns were wrong when they implied Tarantino attended the meeting at The Crossroads (he didn't). And Jimmie was wrong when he implied he wasn't in The Crossroads at all that night (he was).

"There have been stories circulated that the Commission on Organized Crime and its counsel Warren Olney III, have denounced Contra Costa county for its criminal activities. There are no official statements by the commission to substantiate these stories and official sources declare they have been manufactured out of whole cloth. This does not necessarily mean, of course, that the commission has given the county a clean bill of health.

Look For Absurdia In Suburbia

Remember the whole town has a date May 5 and 6 and remember that money you hid under the bookends in the living room.

And don't forget the young parents of Orinda have been searching the back pockets of their minds for original ideas for Orinda Mothers Club Extravaganza — Absurdia in Suburbia to be presented at Acalanes High School Auditorium May 5 and 6, a little less than two months away.

People have been scribbling, committee members have stared at each other for several silent minutes before somebody has yelled "I've got it!" only to be reduced to silence time and time again as fellow members failed to get it.

Groups of couples from each of the eighth grades met at Kay McGuire's, Ed Solinsky's, Bill Thurlow's, Joseph Down's, Bill Tildsley's, Roger Stark's and Charles Camp's and helped evolve a ten minute skit for their grade.

Absurdia in Suburbia is well launched and on its way. We hope that sets and costumes will be next in order and all of you will be working not too hard and having lots of fun.

Glorietta School Sunday Planting Party Successful

Last Sunday was planting day at Glorietta School, and what a day it was! The wonderful cooperation and enthusiasm of the many workers who turned out, including Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts, is deeply appreciated, and those who worked on the project know the feeling of satisfaction they have in the tremendous amount of work that was accomplished.

Between the hours of 10 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon Douglas Firs, 40 incense cedars and 300 Monterey pine seedlings, all the generous gift of Ralph Hall, were planted. A great number of other trees, donated by the Moraga Meadows Association, and many shrubs and some deodars supplied by the School District were planted. Redwood retaining walls were built and filled, by hand, with top soil. Gravel was spread and dirt dug.

Mr. Lytton, of the firm of Lytton and Whitney, landscape architects, was on hand all the time to superintend placement of trees and shrubs. His job was made easier because of the efforts for 2 hours of the previous day of the Edward Hicks, Seaver Ballards, W. K. Ellermeyers and R. F. Tharps, who had laid out everything where it was to go.

Special thanks go to Galen Darr of the Moraga Valley Nursery, and to Frank Olsen, of the Orinda Hardware Store, for their contributions of a one-hundred-pound sack of fertilizer each. Also to the ladies who provided coffee and sandwiches as well as soft drinks for the children, to wind up the day's activities.

Women's Voter League Planned

A movement is underway to form an Orinda section of the Berkeley League of Women Voters.

The group will meet for discussion two evenings a month at the home of Mrs. Benjamin E. Mallary, 33 Overhill Road.

An organizational meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the program and other details.

Interested residents of the Orinda-Lafayette-Moraga area are invited to join the group. Information may be obtained by telephoning Orinda 2893 or Orinda 2298.

Greater Need of Other Districts Given as Reason For State Action

Request of Orinda's School District for state emergency funds has been turned down by the State Department of Education.

However, Superintendent Joseph Sheaff took it in his stride. He told the SUN yesterday that "We'll get by, we may scrape a little but we are in far better financial shape than the Lafayette District for example."

Although qualified to receive state assistance by reason of its 29 per cent enrollment increase this year the Orinda School District was turned down because there were so many other school districts in the state which were destitute.

CUT GRANTS

According to the State Department of Education almost all fund requests which are being granted under the emergency provisions are being pared down to far less than requested.

"There was a chance that we would get the money" Sheaff said, "so we filed application. It just happened that other schools needed it more. We could have used the money but we'll manage to get through the year anyway without curtailing our program."

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

At the school board's Monday night meeting it was decided to call for bids for student transportation. The district's contract with the Blackwood Tsansportation Company expires with the end of the school year.

The board authorized the use of Orinda School building facilities by the Red Cross Disaster Relief Committee in the event of emergency disaster situations. The action was taken on the request of C. J. Herman of Lafayette.

Next meeting of the board will be held March 28. At that time bids for additions to Glorietta and Orinda Schools will be opened.

Orinda PO Status Remains Unknown

No word has been received at the Orinda Post Office concerning action on bids for a new post office location.

Mrs. B. E. Mallary, postmaster, said the whole matter is being handled by higher postal authorities and that she has had no word from Washington, D.C. concerning the bids.

This week it was rumored around Orinda that Paul Vashell, owner of the building in which the office is now housed, had submitted a bid to keep it in the same location. Another rumor was to the effect that Boies and Soule Real Estate Company was submitting a bid.

A check by the SUN staff yesterday failed to verify either of the rumors. Real estate company spokesmen said "It's news to us." Paul Vashell said he didn't know anything about it.

Roy Rogers Rides On Movie Screen

Roy Rogers, general favorite with Teatro Para Ninos patrons, will be the attraction at the project's show this Saturday. The picture will be "Under Nevada Skies." There will also be a cartoon and an installment of "The Painted Stallion."

Ushers at last Saturday's show were George Harrison, Joe Sheaff, Jr. and Doug Krotz. Children are reminded to watch each week for the notices announcing the next show which are posted in Orinda School main hall. These posters are the work of Mike Davis and are well worth looking at.

Michael Bigler invited a group of friends to last Saturday's show, following luncheon at his home, in celebration of his 8th birthday. His guests were Johnny Coates, Bill, Dean and Bruce Hilger, Michael Stahle, Warren Smith, Lawrence Brookes, Milton Howe, George Kimball, Alan Geisler, Michael Gillivan and Anthony Seebock.

The children also sang "Happy Birthday" to Hellen Moylan, who was 7 years old this week.

Suspend Activity At Playground Of Orinda School

There will be no playground activity at Orinda School for the next several Saturday mornings, Frank E. Isola, playground director, will be on the playground, however, every morning during Easter vacation — April 3 through April 7 — and will resume the Saturday morning programs April 8.

The establishing of a program of supervised playground activity on Saturday mornings has been made possible through funds appropriated last year by Orinda Mothers Club. Tom Dugger, from St. Mary's was hired in the capacity of director to finish out the 1948-49 school term. This year Mr. Isola, school coach, was engaged as director to actually get the program started.

Mothers Club funds last year also purchased playground equipment for the two schools. This equipment is on hand and will be put up as soon as construction work at Glorietta School is completed. Items which will add greatly to the children's recreational activities include two combinations (bar, swing and climbing rope) two tether balls, two sets of monkey rings, two jungle gyms for the kindergarten play yards, one horizontal travelling bar and one sand box — both for Glorietta School, and two acting bars. Also included are two goal hi's which have already been placed on the playgrounds.

Orinda Association Leads Way to Solve Problems

One of the most significant projects ever attempted by an Orinda civic organization has just been completed: the Orinda Association's survey of residents' opinion and the subsequent town meeting last week.

This was no small task. A handful of Association officers devoted hours and days to compiling questions, screening and drafting them, checking proof, folding and stuffing 2900 questionnaires into envelopes, and then tabulating the results upon their return. Then, the town meeting program was arranged.

That this meeting was successful can be confirmed by more than 300 persons attending it. That the community wants such meetings is emphasized in the survey. 568 out of a total of 812 voted in favor of more frequent meetings per year. That this need will be filled has been announced by Association President Marvin Bonds. Another town-wide meeting will be held within several months.

Such activities are indeed healthy for Orinda, which has no local government or no effective means of determining the residents' wishes. Orinda has its share of problems and this is one of the best ways of arriving at solutions.

The Orinda Association is an exceptionally well-organized body and has a most capable group of officers and directors. They are devoting their time and effort to a thankless job. They receive no pay; there is no "honor" or "glory" attached to their positions. Their only reward is the satisfaction of doing a job.

With our population continuing to increase each year, our problems will continue to multiply. The need for united action becomes more and more apparent. Closer contact with our county government in Martinez is a must. More careful surveillance of our public utilities is most advisable. Closer co-ordination of all Orinda organizations is necessary.

We believe that the Orinda Association will meet these needs with greater activity in the coming year.

The Association, however, must have your interest and support. It is to your advantage to see that the Association is successful; and its success is in many ways determined by you.

Camera Club To Join Caravan

One of the most interesting events of the year for members of the Contra Costa Camera Club is this weekend, tomorrow and Sunday, when they join the Camera Caravan to Carson City, Nevada.

This picture-taking caravan is sponsored by the Northern Council of Camera Clubs of which the local group is a member. The C.C.C.C. always welcomes new members interested in the taking and developing and printing of pictures.

HOBBY SHOW

A hobby show will be one of the main features at the next meeting of the Mt. Diablo Council Parent Teacher Association to be held Monday, March 13, at the Ambrose School in Pt. Pittsburg, beginning at 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Home Advisor Resigns Post For Marriage

Miss Britta Lindfors, Contra Costa County Agricultural Extension Service home advisor for the past two years, will resign April 16 to be married, Director Ray Gable has revealed.

Miss Lindfors plans to marry Frank Melchior, a farm advisor in the Stanislaus County office of the Agricultural Extension Service, in the spring. They plan to make their home in Modesto.

Acting as home advisor, Miss Lidnfors has been in charge of the 4-H home economic program, has instructed some adult classes and has been very successful in her tailoring and upholstery teaching programs.

Although Miss Lindfors' resignation from the University of California is scheduled for April 1, she will complete her work in Contra Costa County on March 31 Goble disclosed.

Stop for school buses regardless of which direction you are driving.

Your Garden

Proper Care of Strawberries Will Bring Reward To Home Gardeners

By BERT WRIGHT

A GARDEN OF SMALL fruit is a wonderful thing for any family to have. The delicious strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, currants, and gooseberries that these gardens yield can be used in countless ways to tempt the family palate.

For a moment, let's just consider strawberries. With fair care, 200 plants should yield about 100 quarts of berries in the year following planting. It is possible to get yields up to 200 quarts from a planting of this size.

One hundred quarts of strawberries are sufficient for a dozen big shortcakes, 36 pints each of preserves and canned berries and 16 quarts of fresh fruits.

Strawberry plants should be set in a well-prepared soil, preferably one which was occupied by a vegetable garden or other cultivated crop the previous year.

Weed control is simplified in such a soil and damage by white grubs is usually much less than in berries which are planted on land that was in sod the previous year. Plants may be set out just as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared. Fall planting is not too satisfactory for strawberries.

IF YOUR PLANTS ARRIVE before you are ready to set them, break the bundles, spread the plants in a shallow, slopng trench and cover the roots with loose soil. If the plants are dormant or nearly so at planting time, little or no pruning is necessary aside from removal of dead leaves. If several new leaves have developed, remove all but two of these at planting time.

Strawberries should be set firmly in such a way that all roots are below the ground and yet no soil is present over the buds at the base of the plants.

When setting strawberry plants space them about 20 to 24 inches apart in rows that are 3½ to 4 feet apart. For each 100 feet of row apply 4 pounds of complete plant food.

The vital elements present will help you get fuller yields, better flavor and earlier maturity.

CULTIVATION IS REQUIRED throughout the growing season . . from planting time until berry plants and fall grasses cease growth. After plants have been hardened off by a few sharp freezes and the ground is frozen to a depth of 1 to 2 inches, cover the mulch with a 2 to 3-inch covering of straw.

The covering can be removed from the plants when growth starts, but it is a good idea to leave the mulch between the rows to suppress weeds, conserve moisture and prevent the berries from becoming dirty from contact with the soil.

The question often arises as to the advisability of renovating old strawberry plantings. Where strawberries are located in good soil and are free from weeds and damage by insects or disease, it may be desirable to hold the bed over for a second crop. In this case it would be necessary only to dig out a few of the more crowded plants with a hand hoe.

However, for the most part it is better to make a new planting each spring because new plantings do produce bigger yields and larger berries than two-year old beds.

As a rule it is advisable to remove blossoms during the first season of growth. If this isn't done the plant may be prevented from making best growth and the number of runner plants may be lessened. A good stand of runner plants is necessary if large yields of berries are to be secured.

TO HELP GUARD your strawberry plants against attacks by insect and disease pests, dust every week to 10 days during the growing season with an all-purpose garden defense. The new 3-way insecticides and fungicides, control most of the chewing insects, sucking insects and fungus diseases that can cause you trouble. The important thing, however, is to begin dusting before these pests attack because once they do attack they may be difficult to get rid of.

Radio Performer Visits Lafayette

Guess who was the guest of Lafayette Saturday night? Miss Patsy Lee of Don McNeil's Breakfast Club program over KGO. Miss Lee attended the show of the Gas Light Troupers at the favorite night club spot, El Molino, now under new management in Lafayette.

Patsy was here on a vacation and visiting her home which is in Oakland. Miss Lee put on a cute little skit with the Troupers and was enjoyed by a full house.

Bilgers Return from NY, Entertain Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bilger Jr. returned recently from a trip to New York, where they attended the Westminister Dog Show.

Since their return, they have had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Renner who are enroute to England where Mrs. Renner will judge at the Bath and the Cheltenhorn Dog Shows. They also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Deo Paul, who are on their way to the Chicago International Dog Show.

On February 27, the Bilgers drove to Bakersfield where they exhibited Champion Twin Ponds Carousel, who walked off with first place in the Terrier group and Best of Breed.

Mrs. Hansen Retires As Writer of Garden Column

The SUN announces with regret the retirement of Mrs. Constance Hansen as author of the column "Your Garden Lafayette and Orinda."

Pressure of other outside activities, including her own small nursery and her duties as a garden lecturer, have forced her to abandon her work as a columnist for the time being, Mrs. Hansen said.

The SUN will henceforth carry a garden column by Bert Wright of Wright Bros. Nursery. The first column by Mr. Wright appears herewith.

Community Blamed For Delinquency By Speaker From Youth Authority

Pointing out the startling fact that "There are communities that want delinquency, and where there is a lawless community there is lawless youth," Warren Thornton of the California Youth Authority visibly impressed the audience of parents at Lafayette Dad's Club "Ladies Night" meeting last week at Lafayette Grammar School.

"A community sets its own standards," according to this authoritative speaker who left no doubt in the audience's mind of his sincere anxiety and interest in the state's youth problems. "If a community wants its children to gamble, it allows gambling." Apathy on the part of a community that allows certain standards to be set or not to be set was blamed for youth problem responsibility.

The speaker stressed that in communities where there is adequate law enforcement and the people expect law enforcement, juvenile delinquency is not a problem.

REMEDIES

In its five years of existence, the California Youth Authority has worked out positive ways of cutting down on the incidence of youthful offenders, Thornton said.

Points brought out for prevention were formation of a council of interested adults, appointed, elected or selected to work on community plans; communities that furnish recreational programs are an "aid in preventing trouble."

A community where there is a child guidance program supplied by the County may be successful at preventing youth problems; the community that furnishes a good church program has few delinquents, and proper housing combined with adequate food and clothing were all found to be important factors in reducing those problems which the Youth Authority faces.

PARENT COOPERATION

Thornton also emphasized that in the community where school can get into the homes, where parents know what their children are doing at school and where there is a contact between parents and teachers, there is less chance of youth problems.

"These are things that build a strong community," Thornton concluded. "Interested people make these things possible."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A question and answer period in which several other related points were discussed also brought additional light on the Youth Authority program and left the audience "feeling as though he had told us something we really needed to know."

The California Youth Authority includes on its program survey of community youth problems by actually moving into an area and conferring with businessmen, parents and all who may help for the interests of children, and writing out a complete report on the study pointing out the needs of a community and its children. Prevention, not a cure, is the goal of the Authority.

P.T.A. Mothersingers under the direction of Miss Jane Patorio sang several selections in a brief musical program.

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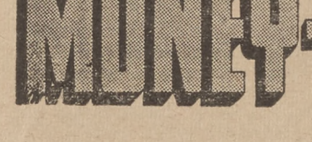

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Red Cross Asks Blood Donations

March 23 will be "B-Day" for receipt of blood donations here in Walnut Creek under the American Red Cross' national blood program.

A mobile unit from the Stockton Regional Blood Bank will visit this area March 23 to accept contributions from blood donors throughout the area served by the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.

Communities of Orinda, Canyon, Moraga, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Diablo, San Ramon and Tassajara, are included.

BANK HOURS

The Red Cross mobile blood bank unit will be at the Walnut Creek Veterans Memorial Building. Hours will be from 12 to 6 o'clock.

A campaign to line up a sufficiently large number of potential donors to guarantee at least 100 pints of blood has been undertaken by service clubs, women's organizations, and other civic groups in the communities affected. F. E. "Bill" Hayward of the Walnut Creek Lions Club is the chairman of this phase of the project.

Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, blood chairman of the Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross, noted that the goal of the national program is to provide blood and blood derivatives for medical use, without charge for the products, to all the people of the country who may need them.

QUALIFICATIONS

Donors who wish to participate in this program may telephone Red Cross headquarters — W.C. 2647. Anyone who has had jaundice or malaria will not be accepted as a donor. Pregnant women should not give blood nor should mothers of children under one year of age.

Donors must not eat any fats for at least 4 hours before giving blood. Breakfast should consist of black coffee, some sugar, if needed—dry toast, fruit juice.

Blood contributed from this area will in turn be available to residents of the area needing to draw on the supply through a "credit system" established with hospitals.

Blood collected will be stored at the Regional Center in Stockton. Whole blood may be stored up to 21 days, and following that it is converted into plasma, if it is not used as whole blood.

Mrs. Wagstaff said the project may be conducted two or three times a year, depending upon public response.

Evelyn Stewart To Be Honored By Covenant Church

The Lafayette Mission Covenant Church will hold a farewell service for Missionary Evelyn Stewart this Sunday evening. Miss Stewart has already served one term under the Sudan Interior Mission.

For the past year she has been on furlough, living with her parents on Walnut Street in Lafayette, taking graduate work at the University of California, and assisting with the work of several churches in this area.

One of her bits of service during the past months has been the conduct of the Junior Church of the local Mission Covenant. Now Miss Stewart is returning to the field and, probably, the Sunday evening service will be her last opportunity to be present at a Lafayette Covenant meeting.

The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a song service. This will be followed by a parting message, illustrated with still pictures, by Miss Stewart. There will be a few words of appreciation by leaders of the church.

The service will close with a time of fellowship in the church basement at which refreshments will be served. All, but particularly friends of Miss Stewart, are welcome to be present.

LEIS AND HULAS were the order of the day at Pandora Chapter's Hawaiian benefit breakfast held February 23 at Orinda Country Club. Dressed to fit the occasion were Mrs. Frederick Crawshaw and Mrs. John Cooper (left to right) who modeled "Haloku" gowns. (Post-Enquirer Photo)

Scouts To Learn Use of Firearms

Assisted by Don Allison, Marksmanship Counselor John White of Scout Troop 204 took the boys of the Hawk Patrol to the St. Mary's rifle range for their first instruction in shooting and the correct handling of firearms.

Another new addition to the many activities of this troop is the endeavor of the men in charge to instruct the Scouts in the safe use of guns and rifles. After much discussion it was decided to form this group so that the boys would receive actual practice in shooting under the best of conditions. To insure the safety of the whole project, only a few Scouts will be allowed to attend at any one time.

The two instructors, both of whom are well acquainted with their project, have agreed to take the boys out to the range, one patrol at a time, and prepare them for the tournament which will be held this summer. As an added incentive, Scoutmaster Seth Blakeman has offered a prize of a .22 rifle to the best shot in the troop.

Those attending the first class were Doug White, Del Allison, Allen Stanley, Ed Hunt, John Maas, Charles Schorr and John Ronald.

Vallecito School Gets Bear Flag

At an impressive ceremony in the grounds of Vallecito Grammar School recently, a Bear Flag was presented to the school by Roy B. Gudmundson of Berkeley, state chairman of the flag committee of the Native Sons of the Golden West.

Bradley Sage accepted the new banner on behalf of Vallecito while Jimmy Linsley and Richard Barber held the American Flag in preparaiton for the special flag-raising ceremony.

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Plan Benefits For Therapy Center

There are two benefits planned for the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center according to Mr. Marvin Bonds, Center president. A canasta party will be held on Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. at the Concord Elementary School auditorium on Willow Pass Road. It will be sponsored by the Senior Girl Scout Troop 7 of the Central Contra Costa Area Girl Scout Council and all proceeds will be donated to the Therapy Center.

Also, all proceeds from the St. Patrick's Day dance at the Moraga School, March 18, will be turned over to the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center. The dance will be sponsored by the Moraga Mothers Club under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Baitx.

The Center, which aids handicapped children and adults from the dozen Walnut Bowl towns east of the Tunnel, needs an adding machine as a contribution. Also needed are persons to contribute transportation of the children from Walnut Creek, Orinda, Lafayette, Concord, Pleasant Hills, Moraga, Canyon, Clayton and other Contra Costa areas to the Center for treatment.

The need is particularly urgent from the Concord area. If you can aid in this program you may offer your services to the Center by calling Lafayette 3810. The Center is located on Mt. Diablo Highway about midway between Orinda and Lafayette.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Valory of Lower Happy Valley Road were hosts last Saturday evening to a group of members of Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church at their monthly "Flock Meeting."

Local Women Join Bay Art League

Three talented women of this area, Mrs. Edmund Barnett of Lafayette, Mrs. John C. Hecht and Mrs. Thomas B. Rodgers of Orinda, were among eight new members welcomed by the Art League of the Eastbay at a meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Stevenson of Piedmont.

Integration of art and crafts into community life is the purpose of the organization program, with its members each adding her skill to the League undertakings.

Mrs. Barnett is interested in weaving and painting; Mrs. Hecht was formerly with the Lakewood Players in Seattle and Mrs. Rodgers, a Wellesley graduate, has a talent for interior decoration.

UWF Chapter Meets For Fun

Included in the group of United World Federalist members who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith last Saturday evening were Mesdames and Messrs. Clarence Stone of Orinda, Floyd Cowan of Happy Valley, Harry Sommer of Glenside Estates, Theodore Weber and Sewall Smith of Lafayette and Mesdames Marie Gagnebin, Douglas Kilbourn and C. W. High.

Following a brief business meeting conducted by Theodore Weber, president of the group, the evening was spent playing "One World or Bust" the new game invented by Sewall Smith of Lafayette.

Refreshments of punch and assorted cookies were served at the conclusion of the evening's pleasure.

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Patty Courtright Wins Camp Trip

Karel Snow of Girl Scout Troop No. 38 from Walnut Creek, and Patty Courtright, Troop 39 from Orinda were first and second award winners in the recent Girl Scout Cookie Sale. The award was a campership for two weeks at the Girl Scout Summer Camp at Packer Creek Camp. Just why did these girls work so hard to win these awards? Had they been to camp before? In an interview with these girls, we found that Karel Snow had never been to camp before, that Patty Courtwright had.

Karel's reason for her hard work was her determination to go to camp this year. Her older sisters had been to camp and told her of the fun they had had, so she decided when she was old enough to go she would find some way to make it.

Patty's reasons for wanting to win was because she had enjoyed camp so much last year. "I had so much fun with all of the activities. I liked Sunday best because the kids got to get up later and got to cook their own breakfast and I liked the other mornings because we went on hikes and I liked the cookouts. Meeting new girls was fun. My counselors were lots of fun. Each group got to take down and put up the American flag which was fun."

Teenagers Sponsor Own Dance at Legion Hall

The Teenage Club is holding a self-sponsored dance tonight in the Lafayette Legion Hall.

Dancing to recorded music will be held from 9 to 12 p.m. Admission charge is 50 cents a couple and 35 cents for stags.

The Legion committee for teenagers will chaperone the affair.

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SPECIAL CRIME STUDY COMMISSION ON ORGANIZED CRIME

Admiral William H. Standley, Chairman

February 21, 1950

DEAR SIR:

You will be pleased to know that a number of people in your community have responded to your recent editorial comment concerning gambling in Contra Costa County by writing to this commission and to Governor Warren. We are replying to all who sign their names, but a number seem to prefer anonymity in matters of this kind.

For the particular benefit of the latter, some editorial emphasis upon the essential local nature of responsibility of law enforcement might be worth your attention. This Commission can inform the people, give publicity to the activities of organized criminals, and recommend the passage of legislation; the Governor can proceed only along parallel lines.

This type of action gains its greatest value when it stimulates the people of any given community to demand and insist that their own local officials meet the responsibility imposed upon them by law. You are doubtless aware of the Governor's announcement to the effect that he will again request legislature in the forthcoming special session to pass a very necessary amendment to the Penal Code section defining and prohibiting the possession of slot machines, which will make the law mean what it says.

Similar bills were defeated in the Senate during the regular 1949 session. Among those who were active in preventing their passage in the legislature was the senator from Contra Costa County. The anti-slot machine bill passed the Assembly by a large majority but found few friends in the Senate.

Active opposition to it was organized among the tavern owners associations and a few fraternal and official groups, at least one of which acted in violation of its charter in memorializing the Senate to adopt no legislation which would hamper the use of slot machines.

Those who were for this legislation heard little or nothing from the people at home like those who now write us letters under the inspiration of your editorials. It would accomplish a great deal if you could inform your citizens of the pendency of the Governor's renewed attempt to do something about the slot machine racket and suggest that those who believe something should be done about the problem can best make their expressions of opinion helpful by addressing them to their legislators.

Should you desire to explore this matter further, we suggest that you get in touch with Assemblyman Thomas Caldecott of Berkeley, who will introduce legislation during the March session pursuant to the Governor's recommendation. It is not a partisan issue; Mr. Caldecott will be assisted by Assemblyman Ralph Brown of Modesto, a Democrat. It is an issue that will be determined almost entirely by the extent to which citizens want good law enforcement make their views known at Sacramento.

Very Truly Yours,

ARTHUR H. SHERRY
Assistant Counsel
Special Crime Study
Commission On Organized Crime

Who Is Jimmy Tarantino of Hollywood?

Who is Jimmie Tarantino?

This question has been asked repeatedly in recent weeks by local residents following attacks on the SUN and its staff by "Hollywood Life," a magazine edited and published by Jimmie Tarantino.

A short while ago we stated in the SUN that we did not intend to engage in any arguments with Tarantino or "Hollywood Life." That statement still holds true.

However, we believe it our responsibility to local residents to inform them of the background of Jimmie Tarantino and his associates.

A partial answer to questions concerning Tarnatino and Hollywood Life is published below. All statements are a matter of public record. They are not rumors, innuendos or sly hints.

Other information concerning Tarantino and his associates is on file in the SUN office and immediately available to any interested person.

Here is the Tarantino story as taken from the files of the Los Angeles Daily News and Los Angeles Mirror.

THE MIRROR, JULY 23, 1949

Jimmie Tarantino and two associates, Hy Porter and Joseph Tenner were picked up by San Francisco police when it was learned the publisher recently had threatened:

"I'll take care of Mickey Cohen."

Police Inspector James English of San Francisco was quoted as saying, following the arrests there, that Tarantino had gone to the bay city several months ago as a Cohen representative.

Later, English said, a split developed between Tarantino and Cohen.

COHEN HENCHMEN

However, he asserted, the publisher, Porter and Tenner met with two Cohen henchmen, Eli Lubin and Dave Ogul, at a Nob Hill hotel on July 2 to discuss arrangements to have Ogul's brother Leo transferred from rigorous San Quentin penitentiary to Chino, a minimum security prison.

A dispute broke out and Ogul tossed a few punches at Porter. English said Tarantino broke up the fight.

"I'll take care of Mickey Cohen," he assertedly threatened.

The San Francisco officer said Tarantino met again with Cohen aides — Billy Born and Jack Fogelson — on July 12.

Cohen got a guffaw out of the Tarantino arrest.

FAVOR TRADES

"I've known the guy a long time," he said. "We used to trade favors. He was in here to see me yesterday and gab about the shooting."

The favors traded, accordng to Hollywood scuttlebutt, were payment by Cohen of some of the publisher's early printing bills and build-up of some of the gambler's friends by the paper, "Hollywood Life."

Tarantino told him yesterday, Cohen said, that he was flying to San Francisco where he has an office and to Portland where he plans to open one.

THE MIRROR — SEPT. 1, 1949

Film gossip writer Jimmie Tarantino was haled into Dist. Atty. illiam Simpson's office today to tell what he knows about the missing transcipt of Mickey Cohen's bugged conversations.

Tarantino's surprise appearance came after Simpson said he'd received information the writer had printed excerpts from the transcript digest.

TRANSCRIPT EXCERPTS

The excerpts printed by Tarantino, the D.A. understood, were published even before the transcript had been made public.

Simpson said he had been told Cohen was the financial backer for "Hollywood Night Life," Tarantino's scandal sheet.

Simpson said he intended to question Tarantino closely about this reported tie-in with the west coast race-wire czar.

DAILY NEWS — SEPT. 2, 1949

Secret testimony accusing Jimmy Tarantino of having been Mickey Cohen's partner in a plot to "operate in Los Angeles" was released yesterday by Dist. Atty. William E. Simpson.

And Tarantino, publisher of a Hollywood scandal sheet, suffered a sudden loss of memory as he squirmed and fidgeted through a barrage of questions in the D.A.'s office.

The questions were based on statements made under oath to the D.A. by sound engineer Russell Mason.

HAZY MEMORY

Asked if he had made the offer to Mason and if it was made for Cohen, he hemmed and hawed:

"I don't recall that; no, and I doubt if I said it. I don't recall. If I did say it, I think it was a hell of a joke."

Simpson read to Tarantino a statement Mason attributed to him to the effect that "Mickey has contacts everywhere. He's got them all over the barrel. All these friends of yours in the police department — you think they're doing confidential work with you, but it all goes back to Mickey."

"Did you make that statement?" Simpson asked.

"Well, I may have said something along those lines," Tarantino replied.

TARANTINO BITTER

At one point Tarantino grew bitter under the constant pounding of Simpson's questions.

He added he didn't want to hurt Mason, Cohen, the police or anybody else, and he ended his little speech with an implied threat.

"I'm here as a good fellow, I might not be at the end."

THE MIRROR — SEPT. 23, 1949

TULSA, Okla, Sept. 23. Criminal contempt of court charges were filed in district court today against California gambler Louis M. Strauss and Jimmy Tarantino, Hollywood magazine editor.

They stemmed from an article in Tarantino's publication (Hollywood Life) which criticized district judge Horace D. Ballaine and which Judge Eben L. Taylor said was an attempt to intimidate the court.

CHARGE BIAS

The article accused Judge Ballaine of bias in handling Strauss' attempt to gain custody of his son, Timothy, from his former wife, Rheba Akin.

"Tarantino has the right to criticize any decision made in district court — after it's handed down," said Judge Devine. "But he made a mistake by issuing a veiled threat to Judge Taylor before he had made his ruling."

"Tarantino said Tulsa parents would be up in arms unless Judge Taylor decided in favor of Strauss. We consider this direct contempt."

Judge Taylor recently took over the custody case.

Devine said the charge is a misdemeanor and the defendants can not be extradited.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir,

Two tons of clothing and shoes made a success of the clothing drive for the American Friends Service Committee.

It was due to the efficient work of the telephone committee, the publicity given by the SUN as well as the local civic organizations and the cooperation and response of the schools and churches.

Your share in this successful effort was greatly appreciated by the local committee as well as the American Friends Service Committee.

Sincerely,
Alice M. Smith.

Here's a Resume of Chronicle Story

(Art courtesy S. F. Chronicle. See Page 1 for Chronicle's conclusions.)

The Sun's recent series of stories on the gambling situation along the Tunnel Strip was featured in a lengthy copyright story in the "This World" section of last Sunday's San Francisco Chronicle.

In the article, which bore the title "The Great Fracas Over Gambling on Tunnel Strip," Dave Nelson, Chronicle staff writer, gave a blow-by-blow description of SUN stories and developments since the January 3 edition.

BLOW BY BLOW

In sequence Nelson's articles told of:

Rejection in a front page editorial by Herman Silverman, SUN publisher, of a $100-a-month bribe to keep gambling stories out of the paper.

Revelation of wide-open New

Year's Eve gambling on the Tunnel Strip in the same issue.

The SUN's attempt to get a statement from Sheriff Long on the one-night-stand on the Strip.

The SUN's story of the Orinda meeting of night club operators and gambling interests and the "ride" given Dana McGaugh, who covered the meeting for the SUN.

The appearance of Jimmie Tarantino on the scene distributing throughout the area thousands of copies of his "Hollywood Life" carrying journalistic attacks on the SUN stories and staff.

MINISTERIAL ACTION

Action of local ministers in denouncing county gambling operations.

An open letter in the SUN in which Publisher Herman Silverman asked Sheriff James Long to confirm or deny the SUN's report of New Year's gambling and a subsequent telephone interview in which the sheriff declined to answer the questions asked in the open letter.

In winding up his article, Nelson, who spent two weeks in the area gathering material for the story, concluded that local interest in the gambling story would die away because the residents, by and large, are divided in allegiance to the communities in which they live and to the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley, where the majority of them are employed.

COMMENT

In commenting on community interest the story states:

"Oakland's Broadway Tunnel is a conduit which connects two worlds. West of it lie the cities around the Bay, bulging with people, bustling with activity. East of it lie the folded hills of Contra Costa County and a pleasant land which might be called Suburbia.

"More than 20,000 people live in this pleasant land. Some of them are wealthy, none of them is poor; most occupy niches somewhere in between. None of them was born in Suburbia (for it has no hospital). Few of them worship there

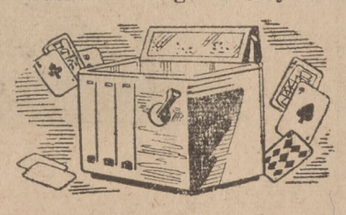
(for it has few churches). Fewer still are buried there (for it has only one tiny cemetery).

PLEASING NAMES

"The communities in which these people live have names as pleasant as the land: Orinda, Moraga, Hidden Valley, Happy Valley, Lafayette, Sun Valley, Pleasant Hills. None of them is incorporated; they are governed and policed lightly and distantly from the county seat in Martinez.

"The people shop for the necessities in Orinda and Lafayette or nearby Walnut Creek but that is about the extent of their participation in community lift. For most of these people are commuters who work and play and spend most of their money in the cities, even though they have settled in the country to escape the crowded discomforts of city life.

"Such knowledge as they have



of community problems is apt to have been picked up at improvement club meetings or by reading such little weeklies as the Orinda and Lafayette SUNS. The bulk of the news is on the quiet side; PTA meetings, zoning changes, social notes, the March of Dimes campaign. Occasionally the papers take on the phone company or the gas company over rate increases or Pacific Greyhound over fares and schedules."

QUIET LIVES

"Letters of commendation from subscribers continue to appear in the SUN papers but it seems safe to say that most of the residents of Suburbia have settled back into their quiet lives. Spring is coming and it's time to spray the roses. Since there have been no new sensational developments the gambling threat along the Strip is slowly fading from the people's minds.

"Herman Silverman will continue to harass Sheriff Long in his papers, the commuters will continue to flow to and from the cities each day and largely ignore community problems, and Big Bill Pechart will continue to collect the nickels, dimes and quarters from his clicking consoles."

Wilson Praises School Progress

Reviewing the school system in relation to Contra Costa County's 100th anniversary celebrated this month, County School Superintendent B. O. Wilson said, "California can have justifiable pride in this century of progress."

Visualizing the educational system of a century ago, Wilson pointed out that "illiteracy was the rule rather than the exception." There was no free public schooling in California at that time and his study of early history indicated there was opposition during the "emergence of a free public school system."

According to the Contra Costa County educator, "As early as the third session of the California Legislature held in Vallejo and Sacramento in 1852, there were those who 'declared themselves faithful friends of common schools and loyal lovers of children,' yet argued that parents should care for their own children. Insisting that taxation ought not to be increased because the counties and state were already in debt."

Elephant's Tale

WE'VE BEEN chided by an irate Democrat for the Republican tinge given our column by its title. The party label had never occurred to our naive and non-political mind, and we can only thank our stars that we didn't use a bear's posterior and thus be banded with Communism. It just goes to show that one cannot be too careful these days.

SOMETHING NEW

A new line — Stationery — has been added at Roger Barber's. In choosing the line for this new department, we had two alternatives — a famous name brand of excellent quality but higher price range, and a lesser known line also of excellent quality, inexpensively boxed and priced considerably lower. Because today's buyers are definitely price conscious, we chose the latter.

This stationery, manufactured by the Arthur Wilson company of Chicago, is not nationally advertised, but it is a best seller in quality department stores throughout the country. After comparing the quality and the prices, we're sure you'll agree with our judgment in selecting the Wilson line. As an introductory offer we are monogramming each box of stationery purchased during the next 10 days free of charge (pound papers excepted.) Your initials will appear on the stationery in your choice of colors, thus:

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Most of the writing papers are priced at $1 per box; notes are 59c, and pound papers can be purchased with or without matching envelopes, at quite a saving.

DISTINGUISHED DINNERWARE

The Southern Harvest Dinnerware, made by the Albert Potteries in Georgia, has been one of the most admired of the exclusive lines carried at Roger Barber's. Heretofore, we've shown only one color combination, but last week we received a shipment of Southern Harvest in Jade Green with a contrasting band of Terra Cotta Red. It's a rich and handsome combination, and yet retains the informal appearance of the other pattern — Oatmeal Gray with Terra Cotta band. This pottery is handshaped and has resulting pleasant irregularities; it's also 100% ovenproof.

For suburban living, we think it's the most attractive and practical dinner service available at any price. And this is not expensive — $4.25 for place setting consisting of dinner plate, bread and butter, covered individual casserole and cup and saucer. Sizes of all pieces are unusually generous, and the coffee cup has a special appeal to the male species.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

For those who have kissed the Blarney Stone, or would like to, this is a reminder that we have Hallmark Cards for March 17th . . . also accessories in brightest green, such as gift papers, ribbons and crepe paper for party decorations.

Speaking of Hallmark, we note that this great institution founded on sentiment, has signed Winston Churchill for 18 of his paintings, to be reproduced in Christmas cards. Painting is the hobby that frees the British statesman's mind from the cares of State, and he has come to be recognized as an artist of merit in his own right.

MUSIC NOTES

Exciting news for everyone with a 33 rpm record player is the word that RCA Victor's first release on LP will be ready by the end of this month. There are some wonderful recordings from Victor's fabulous classical library in this initial release, and they'll be available at Roger Barber's.

The complete opera of **Madame Butterfly** has been released by Columbia on three LP records. It's an outstanding recording, featuring Eleanor Steber, Richard Tucker and Giuseppe Valdengo, with Max Rudolf conducting the chorus and orchestra of the Metropolitan Opera Association.

PERSONAL

Does your husband snore? If so, nothing on earth will cure him, but if you'll take home a copy of Mary Martin's and Arthur Godfrey's brand new recording of "Go To Sleep," he'll wake up in the middle of the night laughing. It's naughty but nice, and it'll provide $79 worth of fun for only 79c at the record counter at Roger Barber's. Dial Laf. 3916 and we'll save you a copy.

Columbia is starting to push the sale of its little 7-inch LP records, and is offering classical as well as popular numbers on them. This is in answer to the charge that the larger LP platters do not offer selectivity, and it seems to dispose of that objection very effectively. We have a wide selection of the 7-inchers, as well as the more familiar 10 and 12 inch LP's. You're invited to come in and look and listen.

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95 County Offices Will Be Filled At Elections In Fall

With 95 elected positions in Contra Costa County government up for vote at the June primary and November general elections, the county election campaign is now underway.

Election activities for candidates for justices of the peace are also already underway as all declarations had to be filed by March 3.

This year also marks expiration of the terms of all 17 constables in the county.

JUDGE TERMS

With terms of Judges Harold Jacoby and Hugh H. Donovan extending to 1955 and Homer W. Patterson until the end of 1952, all three Superior Judges will continue in office without the necessity of seeking re-election.

Terms of Samuel S. Ripley of Richmond, Raymond S. Taylor of Martinez and Jacob Frederickson of Antioch as members of the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors expire this year.

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon is also among those who must seek re-election.

TREASURER CANDIDATES

George Barkley and Robert Kinney, chief deputy treasurer, will vie for the position of county treasurer. The present treasurer, Charles L. Dodge, will retire this year after 27 years of service.

Other county offices to be filled and the candidates expected to run for re-election are: county assessor, Justin A. Randall; county auditor, Desmond M. Teeter; county clerk, Walter T. Paasch; coroner, Dr. C. L. Abbott; district attorney, Francis W. Collins; public administrator, Raymond B. Johnson and county recorder, Ralph Cunningham.

Others of the 12 are: sheriff, James N. Long; county surveyor, Joseph W. Barkley; superintendent of schools, B. O. Wilson; county tax collector, Samuel S. Boyd.

Local Dogs Win At Oakland Show

Fourteen dogs from Lafayette and Orinda were among the hundreds of entries, representing 14 states and 154 California cities, which competed at the Oakland Kennel Club Show last weekend at the Oakland Auditorium.

Owners of dogs in this district came away with a number of ribbons and other awards. Ch. Her Eminence of Monty-Ayr, C. D., a Bull Terrier owned by Jack C. Moore, Jr., won Best of Breed. Albert Wahl's English Cocker, Slippery Toes Tory, took Best of opposite sex. Rusty of McNamara's Glen, Irish Setter, exhibited by E. J. and Sally Rice, placed first in the American bred class.

Puttencove Albert, a Standard Poodle owned by Jean McNear Pope, won his class. Best of opposite sex went to Viking of Lewhaven, Great Dane, owned by Barbara Ann Lewis. Arthur S. Beaman's Scottish Deerhound, Heather of Stanerigg, won Best of Breed.

Juanita Waite's Tahquitz Solita, English Springer, placed in the American bred class, and her Ch. Waiterock Strongbow was entered in the Champions' Parade. Waiterock Whistle, owned by Herbert S. Howard, Jr., placed in the Open class for English Springer Spaniels.

Kilroy's Clancy O'Toole, an Irish Setter owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ferman of Concord, was shown by Ed Broome of Lafayette. Clancy, by Kilroy's Redhead owned by Ed Broome, placed in the Novice dog class.

HELPING TO FIT Carol Zimmerman's Lithuanian costume are Betty Imrie and Joyce Moroni, Intermediate Girl Scouts from Danville and Pleasant Hill, assisted by Margo Bechtel and Lynn Bydewell, Brownie Scouts from Alamo and Ygnacio Valley. This is in preparation for the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout International Pageant to be given at Acalanes High School, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Transport Corps Fills Vacancies

The 413th Transportation Corps Truck Battalion, organized Reserve Corps stationed at Oakland Army Base announces vacancies are currently being filled in both enlisted and commissioned grades.

Major D. A. Marshall, Commanding Officer, stated that many advantages are available to men who become active in the Reserve organization, which meets the first and third Wednesday night of each month in Building T-70, at Oakland Army Base. Major Marshall pointed out that men between the ages of 17 and 35 are eligible to join, regardless of whether or not they have had any previous military experience.

The Active Reserve offers not only interesting training, pay for meeting attendance, exemption from draft status, but also retirement with pay after 20 years service.

Any one interested in further information or desiring transportation to meetings can obtain same by calling John Pearson, Pearson Lumber Company, Lafayette 2391 or Lafayette 2274.

ORINDANS TO TRAVEL

The Fred Federighis will leave Orinda March 27, planning to fly to Rome for Holy Year observance.

Girl Scouts Give Friendship Show

Vignettes of Girl Scouting in Lafayette were beautifully presented at last Thursday's meeting of Lafayette P.T.A. In introducing the first skit by Brownie Troop 49, Mrs. Geo. J. Planz, Program Chairman of the day, paid tribute to Leaders Mrs. Murray and Mrs. George Jensen for their excellent work with the younger girls, and cited their troop as an unusually fine example of parent-cooperation.

This troop portrayed International Friendship, with each of the 17 little members dressed to represent a different country in the world. The costumes were unique in their authenticity — credit for research on same going to Mrs. Netherby, author of the skit, and to the mothers who also made the costumes.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

As Mrs. Murray read a running dialogue, each girl appeared, and in the background Mrs. Jensen pinned colored cutouts of the country she represented to a map of the world. A magic circle of friendship was formed with the appearance of Judy, the U. S. Brownie.

Folk songs of other lands were ably presented by the industrious scouts of Intermediate Troop 66, under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mrs. Harry Sonntag. One of the most unusual was a Swedish song sung in the native tongue, which Mrs. Ed Peterson was credited with teaching.

MODEL MEETING

The final act was a model meeting enacted by Intermediate Scout Troop 101, under leadership of Mrs. Cisco and Mrs. Lee, another pair of hard-working leaders.

Lorene LaSalle, a member of the troop, directed the girls in individual recitation and explanation of the Girl Scout promise, the Law, the Slogan and the Motto; and the singing of Taps and a good-night salute brought the meeting to a close.

PTA CONTRIBUTION

A check for $250 was handed Mrs. Planz by President Mrs. Clark Rucker, as Lafayette PTA's contribution to the troops of Lafayette, which it has sponsored for 8 years.

In acknowledging the gift, Mrs. Planz endeavored to justify the importance of scouting in the child's life, and most significant of the many pertinent remarks which she made was the fact that "girls of a certain age level like to form clubs, and since that is so, was it not better that they join an organization which directs their energies in such channels as service to others, self-discipline, proficiency in crafts, etc., as well as fun and parties?"

The urgent need for a Girl Scout House, for both the leaders and the girls greater enjoyment of scouting was Mrs. Planz' parting plea.

Girl Scouts Will Have Own Camp

Girl Scouts from this area will have their own camp this summer, at Packer Creek in the Tahoe National Forest.

Nine acres for headquarters and a permanent campsite have been leased near Yuba Pass by the local Area Girl Scout Council.

This year's camp sessions will be of a primitive nature but the council hopes to have regular installations completed by next year. This year two two-week sessions will be held for 60 girls.

Eventually plans call for facilities for 80 girls in sessions lasting throughout the summer. Ernest Schneider heads the camp committee.

Areas served by the local council include Orinda, Canyon, Moraga, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Ygnacio Valley, Alamo, Danville, Diablo and San Ramon.

Mrs. Marion Conklin, executive director of the local Girl Scout Council will be director of the Packer Creek Camp, assisted by Mrs. Karl Pape.

Four H Dance Proves Success

The Moraga 4-H Club cleared almost $25 at its dance last Saturday night, according to a report by Jeanne Baitx, secretary-treasurer.

Tom Townsend, club president, expressed thanks to club members and sponsors who participated in preparations for the dance. Proceeds will go for the purchase of new uniforms.

Red Cross Needs A Camera Expert

Someone able to explain camera craft in the hobby shop at Camp Stoneman is the current search of Mount Diablo Chapter American Red Cross. Either amateur or professional Mrs. John Irving, chapter head said. Anyone able to volunteer a few hours weekly is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Irving, Walnut Creek 4672, or the chapter office office Walnut Creek 2647.

At the quarterly board meeting held recently Mrs. Irving explained that the local chapter is continuing to subscribe $75 monthly for the camp hospital requests through the tri-chapter council and taking an active part in council activities although the 15 Gray Ladies who responded to the recruitment campaign carried on by Mrs. N. L. Taliaferro are serving in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland where the need appeared greater.

Mrs. James Bailey of Sun Valley motor service chairman reported the chapter station wagon working every day and that with eight regular drivers and a few fully qualified registered for emergency service she expected to meet all chapter needs.

High praise was accorded to Acalanes Junior Red Cross group for the work done this past year. Miss Harriet Trumbull recently named Junior leader reported plans to send a chest weighing approximately 150 pounds filled with clothing, books, games, first aid kits and other useful articles to an orphanage in Alaska.

A home nursing course instructed by Mrs. Archie Price of the Pleasant Hill Section will start Tuesday, the 21st., in the chapter house on Locust Street according to Mrs. Lloyd Martinelli, committee chairman. The newly renovated volunteer services office will be temporarily a 2-bed ward enabling the demonstration work to be given under actual conditions, she said. Mrs. Price, a registered nurse, gave a course at Acalanes during the war.

Registration is still open and may be made at chapter headquarters Mrs. Irving announced.

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Orinda Cubs Welcome New Members

Five new boys and their parents were introduced at the Orinda Cub Pack 32 meeting held Friday night at Orinda School auditorium, seven boys received their Bobcat pins at induction ceremonies and two transfers were welcomed to the pack.

New boys to be presented with their mothers and fathers, to the pack were Mike Stahle, Rod Holtwick, Marc Gentry, Mike Bigler and Bob Courant, all of whom will become pack members after being inducted. Those receiving Bobcat pins in the ceremony marking their entry to the ranks of cubbing were: Steve Rudd, Bill Ortlund, John Ortlund, Bicky Clifford, Paul King, Albert Johns and Mike Wilmar.

PACK TRANSFERS

Smedley Ambler was welcomed back to the pack as a transfer, following his return to Orinda, and Roger de Wolf was also greeted as a transfer to the pack.

Cubmaster Haywood Gathings exhibited the blue ribbon awarded Cub Pack 32 as first prize for their participation in the display at Acalanes High School at the conclusion of National Boy Scout Week. The outstanding variety and quality of the boys' achievements received much favorable comment at this annual display.

Harry Noller announced that the cubs officially started their baseball season last Saturday morning. He urged fathers to help on this program, with cubs and their dads expected to show up at 10 Saturday mornings, Orinda School grounds, to get practice under way. Since Orinda has had the champion team for the past two years, the boys are anxious to continue their record.

FIELD TRIPS

Thomas Montague, who has laid plans for a number of field trips for the pack this year, suggested that since there were more than 65 boys on the last field trip to Treasure Island, the pack be divided into two groups, to be taken on the trips at different dates. On this basis, the boys are looking forward to tours of Alameda Air Station, one to include an inspection of the Mars and the other a visit to investigate the Link trainer.

Dens 1 through 5 will make their first Alameda trip on March 27. Dens 6 through 10 will be taken on the same tour April 10. Dens 1 through 5 will be taken on the second phase of the tour on April 17 and Dens 6 through 10 will cover the same ground April 24. As before, den mothers will provide transportation to the destination for their charges, with the air station tour party to be transferred to navy buses there.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague have both been active in planning for the success of these field trips, with Mr. Montague making arrangements for the visits and Mrs. Montague doing the contacting of den mothers necessary to make the program run smoothly.

The four awards made at the pack meeting were as follows: Attendance, Den 4; Achievements, Den 7; Inspection, Den 5 and Antsless Pants, Den 6.

The next pack meeting, scheduled for the first Friday of each month, will be held on April 7, according to Mrs. James Brown, publicity.

Altar Society Holds Discussion of Program

Ladies of the Santa Maria Altar Society met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. L. Dullum, 201 La Espiral, for a discussion of last week's rummage sale and to form a program for the rest of the year.

The business meeting was followed by refreshments served by the hostess.

LEARNING TO USE an arm that has been crippled for a long time is a pretty satisfactory experience. Here little Joan Faillers is receiving instruction and therapeutic care from Shirley Skinner, occupational therapist from the Crippled Children's Society .

Orinda March Is Mild As A Lamb

In like a lamb and out in the lion could very easily be Orinda's weather forecast for March. With Murgatroyd, renowned Orinda lion already reportedly on the prowl, we view with foreboding the destiny of all local sheep, black or white.

But so far, so good! March 1 to 7 inclusive, the local weather bureau reports a high of 69 degrees on March 5, with the minimum low of 29 degrees registered on March 6.

The trace of rainfall, .15 inches, brought the seasonal total to 20.87 inches.

Orindans Journey To Nevada City

Mrs. Ethel Lord Brady and her daughter and husband, the Wesley Smiths, went to Nevada City on Washington's birthday wheer Mrs. Brady lunched with an old friend while the Smiths went on to the mountains to get into the snow. On their return trip they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Titus of the Del Paso Country Club for dinner. The route everywhere was beautiful with green meadows and hill slopes, and blossoming almond and acacia trees.

Mrs. Brady celebrated her birthday and the wedding anniversay of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Chandler of Burlingame with a dinner party Sunday, the 26th at her Orinda home.

MOYLAN VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moylan are leaving this week for Furnace Creek Inn, in Death Valley, where they will sojourn for 8 or 9 days. During their absence Mr. Moylan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moylan, will be staying at the family home on El Gavilan with Henry and Hellen.

STORK CLUB

DENNIS CALLAWAY

Congratulations to the Lloyd Callaways, of La Espiral, on the birth of a son, Dennis Lloyd, at Merritt Hospital, on March 5th. Dennis weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. at birth. Mrs. Callaway is the daughter of the Harry Dotens, of Via Hermosa.

Spring Brings Fashion Edition

Spring is here!

And a woman's fancy turns to thoughts of new fashions for the season.

In recognition of that the Contra Costa Shopping News and Sun next week will bring out its annual Spring Fashion Edition.

Featured in its pages will be photographs of the latest styles carried by merchants of Central Contra Costa County modeled by local people. And it won't be devoted exclusively to women's fashions.

Prominently displayed will be styles for all . . . women and children and the forgotten male.

Participating merchants are busy decking out their windows for special fashion displays through next week.

Red Cross Offers First Aid Course

A first aid instructor course will be held next week from 7 to 10 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter house, 1607 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Orinda Union School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of the Board at his office at the Orinda Grammar School, Orinda, California, until six o'clock p.m. Tuesday, March 28, 1950, at which time and place said bids will be opened for the furnishing of all labor, materials, equipment, transportation, and services, whch are required for the construction and completion of the proposed additions to the Glorietta Grammar School located at Glorietta Boulevard and Martha Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, and additions to Orinda Grammar School located on San Pablo Dam Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California.

Bids shall be presented in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by the office of Jack Buchter, Architect, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, which are on file at the office of the Architect and also at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Trustees, located as above mentioned.

On deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) per set, said plans and specifications will be loaned to prospective bidders. All plans and specifications shall be returned in good order to the architect's office within five days after date given herein above for the submitting of bids and when so returned the said deposit will be returned.

If plans and specifications are not returned within the time specified, or if drawings or specifications are returned in mutilated or damaged condition, then the said deposit will be retained by the architect to purchase and replace said damaged or mutilated documents.

Bids must be made on proposal forms obtained at the said office of the Clerk or at the office of said architect and must be signed by the bidder, and accompanied by a certified check certified to by a solvent bank, and made payable to the Board of Trustees of the Orinda Union School District, to be retained by said district as agreed as liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award, or to give the bond required for faithful performance of the contract or any bond required by law.

The amount of said certified check shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) and shall accompany the bid on the above additions.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code the Board of Trustees has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and that said rates are as follows:

CLASSIFICATION	SCALE PER HOUR
Asbestos Worker	$2.35
Bracklayers	3.00
Bricklayers (Hod Carriers)	2.35
Carpet and linoleum layers	2.25
Carpenters:	
Journeyman Carpenters	2.175
Cabinet Makers — Outside	2.175
Foreman to receive $2.00 per 8 hour day above Journeyman classification	
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Cement Finishers:	
Cement Finishers	2.20
Machine Men	2.325
(Foreman 12½c above classification)	
Electrical Workers:	
Foreman (in a crew of 3 to 9 workmen)	3.12
Journeyman Electrician	2.50
Apprentices	Graduated Scale
Engineers:	
Compressor	1.94
Concrete Mixers (up to 1 yard)	1.94
Power grader, Power planer, Motor patrol, or any type of power blade	2.44
Rollers	2.29
Truck Crane	2.44
Glaziers	2.00
Iron Workers:	
Reinforced Iron Worker	2.25
Structural and Bridge	2.50
Structural	2.50
Laborers:	
Asphalt ironers and rakers	1.80
General Laborers	1.55
Concrete Laborers (wet or dry)	1.55
Lathers (6 hour day)	2.50
Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers (7 hour day)	2.15
Plasterers (6 hour day)	3.00
Plasterers Hod Carrers	2.65
Plumbers	2.50
Roofers	2.25
Sheet Metal Workers	2.25
Steamfitters	2.50
Tile Setters	2.675
Teamsters:	
Dump Trucks under four yards (Water level)	1.64
Four yards and under six yards (Water level)	1.76
Six yards and under eight yards (Water level)	1.85

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove established multiplied by the number of hours constituting the work day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the State Law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed, or in the event the same are higher, not less than the wage rates hereinabove set forth for such apprentices. An apprentice shall be employed at the work of the trade to which he is indentured only. Any thing hereinabove to the contrary notwithstanding, the initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be no less than 25% of the journeymans wage being paid and shall be increased each six months in an amount not less than 15%. Overtime rates unless otherwise specified by union scale shall be at the rate of double time. Eight hours shall constitute a days work unless otherwise specified above.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the specified rates to all laborers, workmen, and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract. The scale of wages of the Contra Costa Building and Construction Trades Council shall govern.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all their laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms, or corporations under similar employment in the County of Contra Costa.

Labor and material bond in the amount of fifty percent (50%) of contract, and performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract are required. Bond forms will be furnished by the architect.

Time of performance is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days from notice to proceed.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and any and all items of such bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid received.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) calendar days after the date set for opening of the bids without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Dated: March 1, 1950.

Board of Trustees Orinda Union School District
By JOS. L. SHEAFF
Secretary, Board of Trustees.

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Ladies Night Set For April 12 By Orinda Lions Club

It will be "Ladies Night" when the Orinda Lions meet at The Willows on April 12 for a special steak dinner at 7:15 p.m.

A program specially tailored for the women has been prepared. Norvill Gillespie, garden expert and humorist, will be guest speaker and will speak on "How to Brighten Your Garden." He will be introduced by Stewart Wade.

Musical entertainment will be provided by the Barbershoppers (SPEBSQSA) under the leadership of John Ogden.

Guild Section To Meet On Tuesday

Section five of the Women's Guild will meet Tuesday, the 14th at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Everet Howe, 16 Glorietta Court. The devotions will be led by Mrs. R. L. Bigler.

Mr. Andy Blalock will tell about his recent trips into Mexico and Guatamala, and show his very interesting and beautiful films taken of Mexican and Guatamalan scenes. Mrs. Stanley Hudd will be co-hostess.

MASONIC MEETING

Next Monday night is Presentation Night for the Orinda Masonic Lodge. Members will meet at 8 p.m. in the Community Church School building.

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Crucifixion To Be Topic For Sermon

Both morning and evening services will continue this week on Sunday at the Orinda Community Church. At 11 o'clock the Rev. Fred R. Morrow will conduct morning worship, preaching on "Who Crucified Jesus?"

At this hour the Orinda church will participate in the nationwide "One Great Hour of Sharing" on behalf of still desperate needs for relief and reconstruction. "Were you there?", one of the familiar spirituals, will be the choir's special contribution.

At 7:45 p.m. the New Testament lesson will be presented through the medium of the sound motion picture, "A Woman to Remember," based on Luke 7:36-50. Congregational singing of familiar hymns will be accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Dorothy Turk. Rev. Fred Morrow continues his short talks with the subject "Power through prayer and worship," and a Junior Choir girls' ensemble will sing. These services are open to all.

Clipper Club To Hear Garden Talk

With the coming of spring comes the urge to garden in Orinda.

So, gardening and "Budget Landscaping" will be dwelt upon at tonight's meeting of the Clipper Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Breed, 80 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

Ernest Wertheim, garden consultant associated with the Orchard Nursery, will be the speaker. It is understood he will also touch on the subject of "Inside Planting," although the main emphasis will be placed on outdoor gardening in which most Orindans are interested.

Recently it was decided to divide the Clipper Club into two groups, as this popular fast-growing organization of middle-aged and young couples in the Orinda Community Church is now larger than can be accomodated in any but the larger homes of Orinda. Details as to just how this division is to be effected have been worked out and will be presented at the March 10 meeting by Skippers "Chuck" and Mollie Blue.

Mothers Club To Welcome Parents Tues. Afternoon

A special welcome is being planned by Orinda Mothers Club for new parents who have moved to Orinda since the start of the school year. This welcome will be a feature of the Club's regular monthly meeting which will be held at Orinda School auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. The meeting is being held one week ahead of the usual third Tuesday meeting date in order to avoid conflict with the Fashion Show scheduled for March 21 by the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Speaker of the afternoon is Dr. Winfield Wickem, chief psychiatrist in the Juvenile Courts, who will address the group on "Are You a Problem Parent?" In addition to his work as Guidance Clinic director, which position he has held since 1945, Dr. Wickam is on the faculty of University of California where he conducts a course in mental hygiene.

Dr. Wickam received his doctorate degree at University of California in clinical psychology and has done graduate work at Columbia and Harvard universities. He was a psychologist with the Army Induction Station of the 9th Service Command under the Army Special Training Program during the war.

Tea hostesses will be mothers of Mrs. Lamborn's first grade, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert H. Walker, room mother. A book award will again be given to the class having the largest perecentage of mothers in attendance at the meeting.

12-15 Club Makes Therapy Clothes

The 12-15 Club had a pleasant social meeting February 28 at the home of Mrs. Murray Groves. Some sewed and others played cards. The new project of the group is the making of smock-like garments for patients at the Lafayette Therapy Center to wear when taking their remedial exercise work.

As is the case of several local club groups, 12-15 members have signed up to be nurse's aid. Mrs. Arthur Smith, president of the 12-15 Club gives Friday afternoon to this cause. The next meeting will be on March 14th at the home of Mrs. Challis Gore.

Laurie Stahle Shares Fun On Third Birthday

Laurie Stahle was 3 years old March 1 and invited ten little children to help her celebrate. They were her cousin Paul Finigan, Johnny Sharrer, Katie Dullum, Peter and Hugh Kimball, Linda Boyen, Billy Sutliffe, Allen Brooks, Vicky Brown and Gary Woodcock. Laurie is the daughter of the John Stahle's of Las Vegas.

Bridge Sections To Meet Friday

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sections will meet again next Friday. Morning players will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Arighi, 1 Orchard Court, at 9:30 a.m.; afternoon players at Mrs. George F. Goerl's, on El Patio, at 12:30 p.m.

Morning players last Friday at Mrs. T. A. Moore's included Mesdames Robert Bigler, Joseph DeMaria, Joseph B. Downs, J. Reed, Arthur Henry, F. Ray Devin, F. M. Silva, F. J. Theile, Howard Lane, Robert Harrison, G. Haas, J. P. Laird, J. H. Freeman and Carl W. Smith.

Afternoon players at the home of Mrs. R. F. Tharp, Mrs. O. C. Jones co-hostess, were Mesdames L. H. Edbrooke, Russell Gilwee, Jack Moylan, John Wasson, Ida Zamloch, John Dorr, Harper Wright, O. W. Schrader, F. H. King, Ben Randall, Donald Krotz, J. P. Laird, Robert Harrison, Wesley J. Smith, T. A. Enbom, Fred von Guenthner, W. A. Patterson, Wm. Courtright, Alfred Johnson,

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes are held every Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Santa Maria Church in Orinda for boys and girls who are twelve years of age.

The confirmation ceremony will be held in the late spring.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of James E. Hill for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 12' set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 26 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 29, Moraga Glorietta Subn. No. 1, fronting 131' on north side of Idyll Court, at intersection of Moraga Via.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California March 21, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES
Secretary Contra Costa
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Birthday Celebrations Vary In Type

Douglas Krotz, son of the Donald Krotzes of Monte Vista Road, celebrated his eleventh birthday last Saturday evening in true Scout style. Invited to join with him were Marlen Clough, Mike Davis, Ed Gathings, John Hall, Bob Johnson, Dennis Meyer, Bob Long, Joe Sheaff, Jr. and Bob Harrison. The boys had their own cook-out dinner at Doug's home, followed by a swimming party at Sutro Baths in San Francisco.

Hellen Moylan's seventh birthday was celebrated last Monday with a brunch party at her home on El Gavilan. Joining with her were her brother Henry, Estelle Cataline, Cherie Sharp, Mary Moorehead, Linda Bargones, Marian Collett, Gloria Mueller, Jimmy Gilwee, Charlie Ward, Ted Brock, Kit von Guenthner, Donald Granberg, Dicky Miles, and Scot McFarland. Also present were Mrs. Dwight Chapman and Hellen's grandparents, Mrs. G. E. Collins, from Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moylan.

DENNIS IS FIVE

Dennis Lucas was five years old this weekend and celebrated the occasion with games and refreshments at his home on North Lane. His guests included Ginger Ketsdever, Bobby Clifford, Linda Sears, Sally Twining, Donnie Navone, Bobby and Virginia Eberlin, Dicky Palmer and Dennis' sister Janet and cousins Randy and Judy Lucas.

Nancy Vail celebrated her sixth birthday last Sunday with a lunch party at her home on Charles Hill Road. Nancy is the daughter of the Milton R. Vails.

Diane Traverso was seven on March 1, and to celebrate this occasion she invited friends to her home for refreshments and home movies. Invited guests included Marilyn Daniels, Lonny Anderson, Susan Polese, Judith Nicolaysen, Martie DeMaeyer, Judith Hopkins, Sue Tharp, Wendy Nelson, Julie Edelin, Gerrie Olson, Susan Snow, Valerie Silva, Katherine Hauter and Margie Williams. The children especially enjoyed seeing movies taken of the same group a year ago at Diane's 6th birthday.

Gary Biederman Sings At Valentine Ball

Gary Biederman, son of the E. Biedermans of Monte Vista Road, recently sang before a group of 500 people at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco — no mean feat for a 10-year-old boy.

The occasion was the Valentine Ball held February 12 in the Gold Room, by Mothers Club of Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity of University of California. Gary has since become an 11-year-old, which occasion he celebrated with a roller skating party.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 & 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 7½' side yard and 10' set back for residence and garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 9 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property Lot 33, Monte Vista Tract, fronting on Valley Road.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California March 21, 1950, 7:30 P.M.

RENE NARBERES,
Secretary Contra Costa
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Adv. Adv. Adv.

I'm Frank...

WHEN I SAY, "O.K. O.K. so one robin doesn't make a spring and I'm not much of a poet but, golly, a guy gets carried away by the birds, the bees, the flowers and all this wonderful, wonderful Orinda weather. When an Olsen breaks out in verse you can bet that spring is just around the corner."

Incidentally, if you want to learn all about the birds and bees, drop in the Orinda Hardware one day soon and we'll give you a complete demonstration. We carry "Birds Off" if you are bothered with birds in your plants; if bees are a source of trouble at your house, we have Areosol DDT Bombs.

In fact we're equipped to combat almost any type of pest you are likely to encounter including pythons and Coati Mundis. Come in and check our eradicator division.

DID YOU KNOW that the Orinda Hardware has the biggest selection of flower seeds in Orinda? Right! Yes, we checked with Johnnie, at the bank, Ben, at the show, Frank, the apothecary and Virginia Snow.

Our stock of seed, right here in the Orinda Hardware, is the largest. And it will continue to be unless Delos replaces the greeting card section with bulbs, seeds, corms and rhizomes. Just a rumor.

You know, we have those new Firechief Petunia seeds. They're the hottest thing in the gardeners catalog this year. They're only twenty five cents per package, too.

MY GOOD FRIEND Harry Noller has accused me of a dreadful thing. It seems that every time Harry and Charlotte go to the Orinda Square Dance they leave, or lose one of their silver spoons.

I do a mite of hog calling for the local squares so am on the scene. What happens? Harry says he thinks I pick up the strays after the pot luck suppers, make Wilma polish them, and put them in with the store stock. That's ridiculous — I polish 'em.

We do feature a fine selection of Flint Vanadium cutlery. Ask to see it next time you're in. Better yet, call Orinda 2 5 8 5 and we'll bring up a couple of sets for you to look at. Real service, that.

I JUST WONDER if Harry has checked his next door neighbor, that gentleman who has drunk deep at the well of eternal youth, Charles (of Oliver and) Coburn. Any man who buys a new clean car when his old one gets dirty deserves checking.

And we have a wonderful stock of cleaners and waxes for automobiles, too. We carry it in the harness section. I wasn't going to tell this but, since Bud Coburn bought the new yaller convertible, he prefers to be known as the junior member of his firm.

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Sheriff Long To Seek Re-Election

James N. Long, Contra Costa County sheriff, today announced that he would be a candidate for reelection at the June 6 primary election.

In making his announcement of candidacy for reelection to the post he has held for the past seven years, Sheriff Long said:

"I am going to continue my efforts to expand the Sheriff's office to meet the needs of a growing county and to see to it that the office continues to be one of the most efficient and effective law enforcement offices in the State."

NO RACKETS

In reference to widespread reports throughout the State, warning against an influx of Eastern and Southern gangsters and organized rackets, the Sheriff said:

"Contra Costa County has never been troubled by the sinister influences of gangsters and rackets that have been so prevalent in some places in the country. There is an iron fence around the county as far as organized rackets and vice are concerned; our county has been and is free of organized crime and vice and it will remain that way as long as I am sheriff of Contra Costa County."

Long praised his staff in successfully coping with the many and varied problems of the fastest growing county in the State. He pointed out that the population has grown 202 percent in the last 10 years and that "without the cooperation of other public officials, the churches, the Parent Teachers Association, the citizens, and an exceptionally effficient and loyal staff, our office could not have functioned as it has in the past."

LONG RECORD

Sheriff Long has a lengthy record of public service.

He was a member of the Richmond City Council and served two terms as Mayor. Long served in the State Assembly for two years.

In 1930 he was elected to the Board of Supervisors where he served for 13 years and in 1942 was a successful candidate for Sheriff. Four years later he was reelected without opposition.

The candidate came to Richmond in its early days and was a plasterer and later a contractor. He served as Richmond Postmaster for several years.

CAMPAIGN STATEMENT

According to the statement released by Long, "the Sheriff's office boasts the best prison farm system in the State, a system that has been widely copied throughout California. His ultra-modern communications system enables deputies to communicate with the head office and with each other with as great a speed as any law enforcement organization in the State. Many of the innovations and improvements in the system have been copied elsewhere in the State."

"Today the county has a system of around the clock protection of lives and property. The work of municipal police and sheriff's deputies have been coordinated so that there is no overlapping of duties. Today, also, there is efficient cooperation between all law enforcement agencies of the county," Long said.

"With the support of the people," the Sheriff stated, "we will contiue to expand the services of the Sheriff's office to meet the needs of a steadily growing community."

SHERIFF JAMES LONG

Democrats Okay Condon & Miller

Senator George Miller, Jr., and Robert L. Condon were unanimously endorsed for the posts of lieutenant-governor and assemblyman respectively at a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee in Martinez last Friday night.

C. A. Ricks, former mayor of Martinez and treasurer of the Democratic County Central Committee, will be honored at a testimonial dinner sometime in April by the Democratic County Central Committee "for his long years of service" in the Democratic party.

Miller To Run For Lieut. Governor

State Senator George Miller, Jr., Contra Costa County Democrat, will be a candidate for lieutenant-governor in the June 6 primary election, he annnounced this week from his Richmond office following an extensive tour of the state.

During the past Month Miller has been visiting with Democratic County Committeemen, labor and farm representatives in the Central Valley, Los Angeles, San Diego, coastal cities and the Bay Area to sound out sentiment for his candidacy.

"FOB California is a label that I want to see on more and more manufactured products," Senator Miller said.

"The Central Valley project must be completed ahead of schedule, whether the power trust likes it or not. Farmers must not be left to the mercy of speculators. "I believe," the Senator said, "that the use of the land with the aim of sustained abundant production must be achieved. Manufacturers and growers must be saved from the ill effects of high freight rates and a fully employed population will provide the market for agricultural as well as manufactured products."

"I believe a Lieutenant-Governor must be more than a presiding officer of the Senate. I intend to be a working Lieutenant-Governor, to aid and assist the Governor —not snipe at him," Miller asserted.

Thirty-six years old, father of three children, Senator Miller started his political career as a precinct worker before he was old enough to vote. When he was twenty-four years of age he was appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Berkeley-Contra Costa zone. At the age of thirty he was chairman of the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee, and Director of Labor Relations for the Kaiser Company which employed more than 92,000 people at its Richmond yards.

He was a member of the state assembly from 1946 to 1948 and was elected to his Senate seat in the primaries of 1948. During the summer and fall of that year he toured the state in behalf of the Truman-Barkley ticket. He chaired the platform committee of the Democratic party at the state convention in August, 1948.

FASHION SHOW

The Danville Women's Club will Show on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at the Diablo Country Club. The show will follow a luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

J. C. Trustee Election Set

Candidates for local school trustee of the Contra Costa County Junior College District must file declaration of candidacy by April 19 at the office of County Superintendent B. O. Wilson, it was announced today.

Annual election of school trustees will be held in all districts May 19. Registration of voters closes March 25.

The term of Fred R. Abbott of Oakley on the junior college board expires. This will be the first junior college trustee election since the original board of five members was elected a year ago.

Trustees in the Lafayette-Orinda area whose terms expire are: H. M. Smitten, Lafayette; Ritchie C. Smith and Edgar B. Stewart, Orinda Union; William J. Ross, Moraga; Mrs Charlotte L. Price, Canyon; Dr. Ralph Hall and M. H. Stanley, Acalanes Union High School.

St. Mary's Actors Start Rehearsals

Rehearsals for presentation of the play, "Shadow and Substance," Paul Vincent Carroll's Broadway success of several seasons ago, are occupying the time of St. Mary's College student players.

The production is scheduled for March 22, 23 and 24 and will be staged in the Louis LeFevre Memorial Theater on the campus, according to Director Yale Meyer.

Eleanor Winkenbach, a senior at Oakland's College of the Holy Names, and John J. Gerwig, St. Mary's senior, will play the leading roles.

The drama group presented "The Cathedral," George Lother's one-act play, at a regional meeting of the National Catholic Theater Conference at Holy Names College on Sunday.

Building Permits Come To $70,077

Of the $70,077 in building permits issued for the week ending February 24, Lafayette area accounted for $48,057 of the construction program and the Orinda-Moraga area, $32,020.

Lafayette residence and garage permits were granted to owner S. Martin of Oakland, $10,500, Lot 25 North Peardale and Upper Happy Valley Road, Happy Valley Park, builder Marchant and Lawrie, Lafayette; owner E. Goodby of Oakland, $10,197, Lot 3 Rosedale Avenue and St. Mary's Road, Paradise Acres, builder David Raistad, Hayward; owner T. K. Ulyatt, Oakland, $7,980, Ridge Road and Yorkshire Court, Lafayette Oaks, builder M. R. Vail of Orinda.

WAKEMAN PERMIT

Other permits for residence and garage units were given owner and builder T. S. Wakeman, Lafayette, $8,886, Lot 15' Acalanes Avenue, Pleasant Hill Circle, Reliez Valley area and to owner and builder Charles A. Nelson, Oakland, $9,810, 953 Crest Road, Hidden Valley Estates No. 2.

Owner R. Mapors of Sunnybrook Drive, Lafayette was given a car port construction permit, $324 for Sunnybrook Drive and Mt. Diablo Boulevard, builder, W. L. Netherby, Oakland. Permission to move a building, $360, Charles Burman's land on Mt. Diablo Boulevard across from Lee's Drive Inn was granted owner A. Rawizter, Oakland.

ORINDA PERMITS

Permits for Orinda area included two residences and garages, one at $10,296, Lot 51, Tara Road and Overhill Road, Tara Brook No. 2, owner V. O. Sreifford, Oakland and builder Carl Hansen of Walnut Creek, the other, $9,240, Lot 137, Overhill Road, Moraga Meadows, owner and builder Victor R. Hichit, Orinda.

Owner and builder, Neil R. Porter was given a permit for garage only, $1200, Lot 44, Loma Vista Drive and El Toyonal and owner and builder B. S. Ginsburg was granted permission for a residence addition, $1,284, at No. 4 Southwood Court, Moraga Estates.

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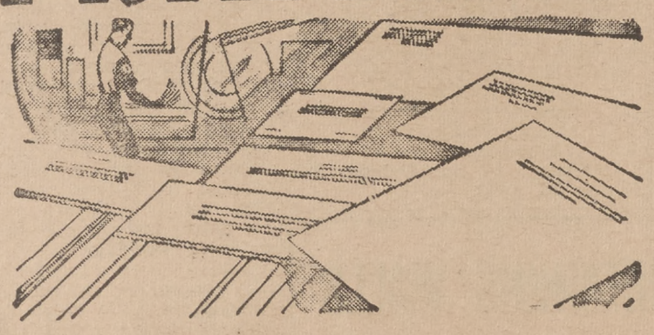

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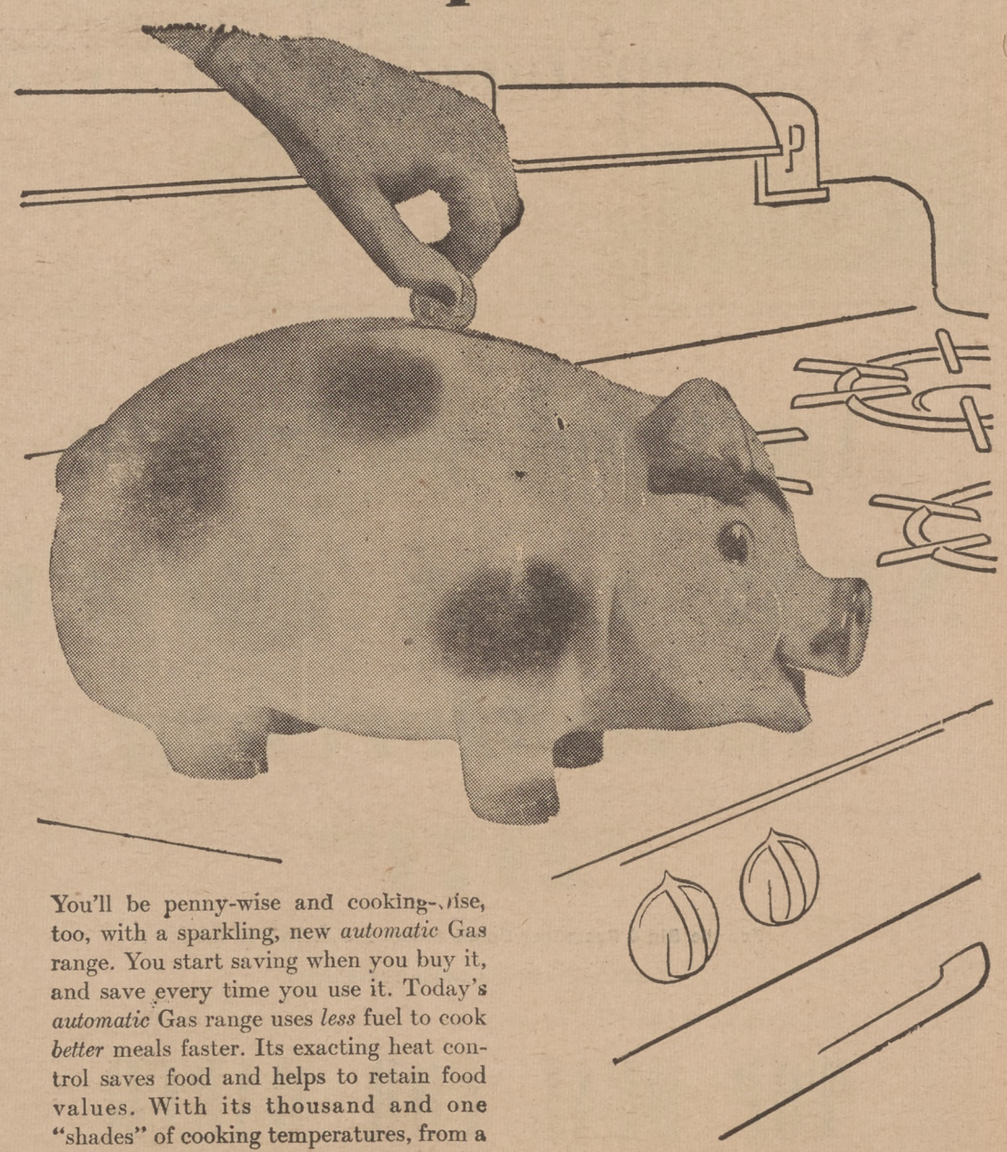

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Camera Club To Feature Contest

The Contra Costa Camera Club will hold its third monthly photo contest Tuesday night in Room 106 of Acalanes High School.

Subject chosen for next week's meeting is "Portraiture."

Election of officers for the coming year is also on the agenda. Jackson Davis, club president, today urged all camera fans in the area to attend the meeting.

Canyon Callings . . .

By PHYLLIS RICE

Mrs. Lillie Wilkinson left Monday for Los Angeles. She is attending the California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Board of Managers meeting. Mrs. Wilkinson expects to be home by Friday.

Joy Hoffman, a student nurse at Children's Hospital, San Francisco, took part in the capping ceremony held Friday, March 3. She has now completed her six months probationary period. Good luck, Joy. . . . Sorry to hear about Don Cooper, Bud Pine and Dick Kipe being hurt when the car turned over. Dick and Bud received cuts, bruises and had to have a few stitches. Don got his jaw broken, his eyelid cut and is still a patient at Permanente Hospital. Hope you will all be well soon and that Don will be able to come home from the hospital in the very near future.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman is now home from Herrick Memorial Hospital and is feeling much better after her operation.

Donna Goss celebrated her eighth birthday on March 7. They had a birthday cake for her at Mrs. Chessum's home at the end of the Blue Bird meeting. Happy Birthday, Donna. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pollock have moved from the Canyon to Oakland. Mrs. Matthews and her brother, Mr. Frye have moved to the Canyon. Hope they will like it and stay with us for a long time.

Don't forget the dance to be held this Saturday at the Redwood Inn. It is a cotton and jeans dance. There will be an orchestra, refreshments and a good time for all. Come early and stay late.

FIREMAN NEEDED

Opportunity for a local man to become a full-time paid member of Lafayette Fire Department is open, with applications being received at the local fire house, according to Fire Chief Shirley Peakes.

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Mardi Gras Ball Highlights Trip

Joining with many other gaily costumed folk to watch the Duke and Duchess of Windsor make their official bow to the King and Queen of the Mardi Gras at the grand social ball of the season was one of the highlights of the trip just made to New Orleans by Mrs. Erwin Mattson of Thomson Road.

Mrs. Mattson, her mother, Mrs. E. H. Howe, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ceil Howe, both of Hanford, were members of a "Fun Tour" making a special trip through the southwest and arriving at New Orleans for the famous celebration of Mardi Gras Day on Shrove Tuesday, February 21. There were about 400 travelers on the special train, which made many interesting stops along the route.

MANY SIGHTS

Mrs. Mattson reports that they were taken on tours of Tucson, Arizona, the Carlsbad Caverns, the Alamo in San Antonio, and a sightseeing trip across the border into Juarez, Mexico. Upon reaching Louisiana, the members of the party visited the beautiful homes along the Gulf of Biloxi, and a trip was made to the Gold Coast.

One excursion of special interest was made to Natchez in order to view the old southern plantations which are being kept in their original beauty through the efforts of the Garden Clubs of the southern state.

The owners of the mansions are subsidized so that they may care for these historical places, thus allowing tourists to see them. The visitors from the west also experienced the thrill of voyaging on the great Mississippi River.

PARADES APLENTY

In New Orleans the members of the tour were astounded by the fact that parades were going on all over the city almost continuously with everyone, even babies, participating. Everyone was costumed and some of the parades were very elaborate, costing thousands of dollars to stage and requiring months of preparation.

One of the highlights of the twelve day trip for Mrs. Mattson and her group was the costume party held by the "Fun Tour" itself on the night preceding Mardi Gras Day. Mrs. E. H. Howe, who was dressed in a hastily prepared costume representing a tombstone, won first prize among the many participants.

Other local folk who were on this tour were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Estep, of Walnut Creek and Orinda, and Mrs. Waggoner of Danville.

UWF To Hear Press Forum

"Can the H-Bomb Explode Public Apathy?" is the title of a publicity panel to be held at a meeting of officers and committee members of 36 Northern California chapters of United World Federalists at 8 p.m. tonight at St. Julien's Restaurant in San Francisco.

The following authorities from different publicity media will lead the discussion: Paul Speegle, program director for KNBC; Ward Cleveland, Time-Life representative; Kenneth McArdle, San Francisco Chronicle editorial writer; Sutton Christian, owner and publisher Mountain View Daily Register; and Stanley A. Weigel, chairman of the state UWF organization, will act as moderator.

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Don Cagers Enter S. F. Tournament

The Acalanes Dons, 1949-50 cage champs of Central Contra Costa County, are seeking further honors.

The Dons have entered the Tournament of Champions at San Francisco City College.

As the SUN went to press last night the Dons were meeting the Weed basketball team, kingpins of Siskiyou County.

Eight teams, all champions in their particular league, are participating in the tournament. Participants include squads from Acalanes, Weed, Richmond, Chico, Fremont, Pacific Grove, Galileo of San Francisco and Salinas.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

IN TRACK a host of thin clads are taking daily work outs and approximately 100 candidates will be on hand when prospects report from basketball.

The main worry of Coach Eaton is the apparent lack of top men in the sprints.

Much depends on how strong other county teams are. Look for the Dons to be well up in the race for county honors with Diablo and Pittsburg as the main threats.

A new activity begins with Coach Ed Dilling in charge of twenty golfers seeking berths on the team.

A schedule is being drawn up and will be announced in the near future. All in all it looks like a big spring sports program.

New Girl Scout Troop Does Much In A Short Time

For a fairly new Girl Scout Troop, Intermediate Troop No. 30 seems to have accomplished a great deal in the short time that they have been organized.

The girls have been working very hard to attain their second class rank badges by the end of the scohol term. To date they have completed six of the required eleven activities.

Of special note are the bean bags that the Troop are giving to the Child Therapy Center. These were done as a part of their "Homemaking" activity. Made to resemble a Puppy's head, the bean bags have appliqued ears, with buttons for eyes and a darning stitch for the mouth. The girls have a right to be proud of this part of their work for "Community Service."

Troop 30 is under the capable leadership of Mrs. Barnette and Mrs. Longaker. The following girls are members of the troop; Bonnie Adair, Robin Akers, Vivian Googins, Yvonne Giorno. Shertil Lercari, Mariann Macy, Lynda Quartarolo, Donna Ruediger, Judith Teuscher and Kathleen Terry.

Flynn Feline Scores Again

Queen Smoky of Shanna Groith, prize winning Persian cat belonging to the Andrew Flynn family of Lafayette, gained further recognition at the Western Cat Club Show held in Glendale February 18 and 19. Flown to the southern city by air express to be entered in the contest, Queen Smoky, returned, also by air, with champion honors and five additional points toward a grand championship besides.

Following her entry at the Northern California Cat Show held in Oakland January 7 and 8 where she won a second place in the open division, Queen Smoky gained a first and winner and best of color decision at the Pacific Cat Show held in San Francisco later that month. Since then the Smoke has won honors at the Stockton show January 28 and 29, in addition to its latest Glendale triumphs.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Hamilton entertained a group from UC International House at their home with a dinner party last week. Eight different nationalities were represented.

Dodd Named To Aid Cubmaster

Kenneth Bone, chairman of Cub Pack 38 Committee, has announced the appointment of E. Loren Dodd as assistant cubmaster. Mr. Dodd will assist Cubmaster Arthur Combs, particularly in handling the awards, pack equipment and in assisting the various Den Mothers.

Mr. Bone also announced that Pack 38 will not participate in the Contra Costa Area Baseball League this year, as the Pack Committee decided that the boys should play inter-pack games. In this way, all of the Cubs can enjoy playing baseball each Saturday. Mr. Forest Rhodes will act as baseball coach and will be assisted by several of the dads.

Humane Society To Meet Tonight

The next meeting of the Contra Costa Humane Society is scheduled for 8 p.m. tonight at the Coast Counties Gas & Electric Company Community Room in Walnut Ceek.

Mr. Jackson Crowley, president of the Berkeley Humane Society will be present and it is hoped that he will say a few words to members of the new group. Mr. Crowley is a past resident of Contra Costa County, having resided in Lafayette for eleven years.

All interested parties are urged to contact Arthur S. Beaman, 4165 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, or to call Orinda 8217 for further information.

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Lafayette Cubs Win Blue Ribbon

Lafayette Cub Pack 78 won a blue ribbon for its display at the exhibit held at Acalanes High School culminating recent activities celebrating National Boy Scout Week, Cubmaster F. C. Merner disclosed at the pack meeting held Friday night in Lafayette Grammar School auditorium.

Following announcements of award night to be held at the April pack meeting, and a paper drive to be conducted in May,, an entertainment program of unusual variety concluded the pack meeting business procedure.

Cubs of Den 5 presented an amusing skit on operating room technique with George Reichert, member of Boy Scout Troop 204 as commentator. Included in the cast were Buck Hall, doctor; Biff Baker, Jimmy Linsley, Brett Merner, assistants; Chuck Baird, patient, and Roger O'Neal, nurse. Mrs. W. C. Hall, Den Mother, directed the production.

Jay Bedsworth performed tricks of magic in a short sleight-of-hand program for an interested audience, with showing of two movies the concluding feature of the evening.

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VISITS SON

Mrs. Allan Ingalls of Happy Valley Road has gone to Los Angeles, where she will spend two weeks with her son Edwin and his wife Betty, who are students at the Art Center there.

BUSINESS TRIP

L. E. Donald of Moraga Boulevard left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio. He will also visit Akron and Detroit before returning to Lafayette. Donald, who is with the Compco Publishing Company, expects to be gone for ten days.

SACRAMENTO GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fletcher of Thomson Road had as guests at their home last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher and their three young daughters of Sacramento.

Local People Attend Services in Oakland

Some 25 to 30 members and friends of the Lafayette Mission Covenant Church have been privileged to attend one or more of the pre-evangelistic campaign rallies held in Oakland during the past month in preparation for the Torry Johnson evangelistic campaign to be held April 15 to May 7.

The largest number made the trip in to the Oakland Auditorium last Sunday night for the great 9:00 p.m. rally.

All from Lafayette were there in time to find seats. Not all the Oakland people who attended were that fortunate.

TWINS CELEBRATE

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lloyd of Thompson Road had a family gathering last Sunday in honor of their twin sons, Richard and Robert Lloyd, celebrating their fifth birthday. Sharing the honors were their uncle, E. R. Lloyd, and their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Westphal, both from Berkeley.

Four birthday cakes bedecked with candles held the center of attention. About twenty relatives dropped in to wish the boys and their aunt and uncle a "Happy Birthday."

HOME FROM HOSIPTAL

Mrs. Milt Adair is home from St. Luke's Hospital. She has been undergoing extensive tests to determine the nature of her illness. During her weeks stay at the hospital Mr. Adair and friends managed very well with the care of the children and the house.

SQUAW VALLEY TRIP

Mrs. Ruella Hamblin of Reliez Station Road accompanied her son Ruel Hamblin and daughter Rosemary Hamblin on a weekend trip to Squaw Valley. They stayed overnight at Tahoe Lodge and took a thrilling trip on the ski lift. The group returned by way of White Hills, Nevada.

BUTCH RECUPERATES

"Butch" De Villers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. De Villers of Moraga Boulevard, is home from Herrick Memorial Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy Thursday morning. "Butch" is doing fine and will soon be able to return to school.

DESERT VACATION

The Howard W. Sanders of North Peardale Avenue have been enjoying a vacation trip at Borrego Springs desert resort.

MRS. QUANDT RECUPERATES

Mrs. Will Quandt of Reliez Valley Road who recently underwent a surgical operation, is now recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Blakeman Honored At Gathering of Friends

Mrs. Robert Keller of Victoria Court entertained a group of friends last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. B. F. Blakeman of Nebraska who is visiting at the home of her son, Seth Blakeman, on St. Mary's Road.

Mrs. Blakeman plans to travel to Los Angeles next week for a visit with friends there before returning to the Middle West.

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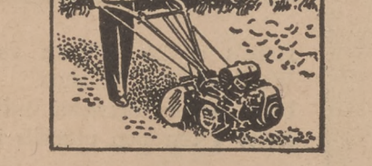

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Orindans Discuss Community Problems

Are Orindans interested in their community?

Indeed they are. This question was answered definitely at the March 2, Town Hall meeting, when an overflow crowd of more than 300 turned up for an open discussion of community problems.

There wasn't a vacant seat in the Orinda School auditorium when the meeting got underway and latecomers gladly stood through the meeting in order to participate in the first meeting of its kind in several years in Orinda.

CROWD INTENT

The crowd listened intently while speakers covered principal problems of community affairs and proved their interest with intelligent pointed questions in the open session following each talk.

The meeting was opened by Marvin Bonds, president of the Orinda Association which sponsored the meeting, who turned the floor over to Edgar Stewart, a past president of the association.

Stewart outlined the history of the association since it was organized in 1946 through combined efforts of the Orinda Improvement Association and Orindans, Inc., and of its work toward establishing the Community Center.

FUNDS EXHAUSTED

He told the audience that Community Center funds raised in two separate drives have now been spent in purchasing the center property and in making improvements on roads, gates and installation of utilities.

A total of $21,000 raised has now been spent, Stewart said, "Now it looks as if the people want us to sit back and admire the sight but not to do anything more about it for the time being."

EAST BAY MUD POLICY

J. W. McFarland, acting general manager of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District, explained the district's policy in the proposed sale of much of its property in Orinda.

He said the district no longer needs the land for protection of watersheds and so plans to sell it.

He made it clear that the land would not be sold at bargain rates.

"It is owned by you," he said, "and money is owed on it by you." He explained that property holders in the district are shareholders of it and that there is a total of $53,000,000 outstanding bonded indebtedness.

"The cheaper we sell the property, the longer it takes to reduce the debt and bring about lower water rates," he said.

CONDEMNATION

Acalanes High School District has already started condemnation proceedings against 32 acres of the land, seeking its purchase at $2,000 an acre as a site for a high school in Orinda.

The land lies at the Crossroads from Mt. Diablo Boulevard north to the Christian Science Church, east along Mt. Diablo Boulevard and back for some distance into the hills and canyons north of the boulevard.

HIGH SCHOOL

Fred Von Guenthner, Orinda contractor, asked if it might not be of greater benefit to the community to locate the proposed high school elsewhere than at the Crossroads so that the property could be used for businesses which take part of the tax burden.

Dr. Ralph Hall, high school board member, answered the question by pointing out that a high school is going to be built in Orinda and must be placed somewhere.

And the Crossroads location is the best because there is no other centrally located 30-acre plot available.

Other available sites, Dr. Hall said, lie near Glorietta School and on San Pablo Dam Road, but it is doubtful if state authorities would approve the locations because of their remoteness.

Jay Jacobus, another board member, spoke on the proposed bond election set for March 28.

APPROPRIATE SPOT

He said that the school board considers the East Bay MUD land the appropriate spot for the school, but has only a certain amount of money available for the purchase.

"We don't feel that we can pay above our price," Jacobus said, "and they don't feel that they can do it."

Jacobus said that after much study the board decided "without rancor" to let the court decide the matter through condemnation proceedings.

"It might even be worthwhile," he suggested, "for the utilities district to give us the land, because of the increase in value it will bring to adjoining lands."

When asked if the new school wouldn't contribute to traffic congestion at the Crossroads, Jacobus replied that the new school will bring increased traffic to the Crossroads no matter where it is placed.

COUNTY ROAD POLICY

Supervisor Jack Cummings outlined the county policy in regard to maintenance and improvement of roads.

He said the county could not build a footpath along Moraga and Orinda Highways because the county never builds sidewalks.

"That is the responsibility of property owners," he said. However, he said when the county puts Moraga Highway back in shape it will widen the shoulders leaving space for pedestrians. Surveying crews are already out he said.

MAINTENANCE WORK

Cummings said that until the end of the year the county will make no improvements, but will limit its work to maintenance of the roads because all capital outlay funds are frozen due to the heavy county relief burden. All improvement work will have to be provided for in next year's budget, he said.

Questioned about the traffic barriers creating one-lane traffic at the Moraga Highway Crossroads intersection, Cummings said that was the responsibility of the State Highway Department.

Marvin Bonds informed the supervisor that the Orinda Association has already begun contacting state authorities to request removal of the obstructions.

In reply to a question from Walter Nicklas about the discrepancy between parallel parking on one side of Moraga Highway and diagonal parking lines on the other, Cummings said that the matter will be straightened out as soon as the streets are cleaned up to permit repainting of guide lines.

He said that the state is responsible for Moraga Highway from the Mt. Diablo Boulevard intersection to the Rheems building.

Protestant Unity Discussion Topic

A question on everybody's mind, "Why don't Protestants get together?" is slated for panel discussion at the monthly Church Night pot-luck supper of Orinda Community Church to be held Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Participating in the panel are Lance S. Barden, Mrs. F. R. Devin, Mrs. John Dorr and Dr. Galen M. Fisher.

Following six-minute presentations, the meeting will be opened for general questions and discussion. Music is in the charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hupp. Horace Breed is the chairman.

Section Three of the Guild has assumed responsibility for supper arrangements, and families planning to attend are asked to notify either Mrs. Donald Anderson, 8362 or Mrs. Russel Usinger, 8106. There will be a separate program for younger boys and girls during the panel discussion.

Holy Name Society To Receive Communion

The Holy Name Society of the Santa Maria Church, Orinda, will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock mass on Sunday, March 12. The society will breakfast at the Orinda Country Club.

NEW PUPIL

Larry Pilreach is a new fifth grade pupil at Glorietta. He came to Orinda Monday from Santa Fe elementary school in Oakland.

FLOYD BLANEY ILL

Floyd Blaney, third grader at Glorietta School, has been confined to his home with a bad cold for the past two weeks.

Mrs. McCormick Hostess To Monthly Card Group

Mrs. Edward McCormick will be hostess this afternoon to the monthly card group who will meet at her home on 23 Glorietta Court. Dessert and coffee is served followed by bridge and canasta.

Invited to attend are Mesdames Z. J. Montgomery, Joseph C. Ortland, Charles Malone, L. D. McGregor, John L. Stoffel, Roy Warren, James D. Strong, A. V. Scollard, Frank N. Lyon, M. M. Grimes and Mary Ann Courtney.

Service Held For Orindan's Mother

Funeral services for Anna H. Unruh, mother of E. Julian Unrah of Orinda, were held at Truman's Chapel in Oakland Monday. Mrs. Unruh died in Berkeley Friday. A native of Illinois she was a member of Trinity Methodist Church of Berkeley.

Other survivors are Leslie R. Unruh of Berkeley, Mrs. Angus W. Clark of West Hartford, Connecticut, Ralph E. Unruh of Berkeley and three grandchildren, Karen, Eric and Thomas Unruh. She was the widow of the late Henry J. Unruh.

Dr. F. Marion Smith officiated at the final rites, with entombment following at Sunset Mausoleum.

Heart Attack Causes Wreck

A Concord businessman was fatally stricken by a heart attack Tuesday night while driving along Tunnel Strip between Lafayette and Orinda.

Perry T. Martin, 68, of Martin Brothers Construction Company in Concord, collapsed at the wheel of his car which went out of control, drove up an embankment and overturned.

Dr. R. M. Bell of Pittsburg told highway patrolmen that Martin was probably dead when the car went out of control. No other cars were involved in the mishap.

Dramateurs Formula For Production Works To Benefit of All Concerned

By THE REVIEWER

Orinda's Dramateurs have hit upon a sure fire formula for successful play acting. They select a good play, obtain the services of a capable director, and sprinkle teenagers liberally throughout the cast. Result? Another hit such as "Junior Miss" proved to be in its very recent staging at the Orinda School.

The play, "Junior Miss," has all the ingredients to make for a successful amateur production if handled competently by the director and the cast. Director Edward O'Brien proved his abilities by staging his second consecutive success for the Dramateurs. And the well chosen cast made the most of the lines and situations created in "Junior Miss."

SETTING DISAPPOINTS

The stage setting, as the curtain lifted for the first act, was a momentary disappointment, but the cast immediately made it obvious that the background for their acting was of no great importance since their personalities made it almost unnecessary.

The Rechtienes — father and daughter—did a most competent job of portraying the Graves—father and daughter—in the play. Carol Ann particularly showed considerable ability in her role of the teenage daughter, Judy Graves, who managed to effectively get her father fired and eventually rehired by the boss, played well by Harry Rasmussen.

YOUNG PLAYERS EXCEL

Each of the younger members of the cast were excellent in their parts, particularly Bob Harrison and Bob Spackman. All playing rather minor roles, these two plus Jerry Blalock, Ken Deep, Dick French and Hec Pratt all added considerably to the production's success. Gail Smith, playing the role of Fuffy Adams is a definite find for the Dramateurs and in the opinion of this writer was outstanding.

In fact, trying to point out any outstanding performance is impossible. Each member of the cast—Jane Courtright as Grace Graves, Mims Groennings as Hilda, the cook, Muriel Schmidt, George Vurek, Jasper Allara, George Tyler—all were excellent in their parts.

The play, presented three times at the Orinda School—once more than originally planned—was a definite success. Amusing, entertaining, well presented. We enjoyed it immensely. We're quite happy to know that another production, "Two Blind Mice" is now being prepared. We're particularly happy to know that Edward O'Brien will again do the directing.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Substance" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 12, with the Golden Text taken from Ecclesiastes: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it" (3:14).

Citations comprising the sermon, from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will include the following:

Psalms: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast" (33:6, 8, 9).

Science and Health: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter. There is nothing in Spirit out of which matter could be made, for, as the Bible declares, without the Logos, the Aeon or Word of God, 'was not anything made that was made.' Spirit is the only substance, the invisible and indivisible infinite God" (p. 335).

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WITH THE ROUNDER

COMING EVENTS: That business that happens in May—is it the 5th or 6th?—has finally been named. Calling it "Absurdia in Suburbia," a darn good name judging from the things we've heard so far about the event.

And then in April, on the 15th, the Lions put on their magic show out at Acalanes. It should be good. Magician Steve Shepard will put on a two and a half hour show with the assistance of several other magicians. Steve does things the hard way we understand. Not only performs the Indian rope trick, but also saws a woman in half. Not in the ordinary way though. Most sleight of hand artists place a likely looking lady in a box—proceed to saw through at approximately her belt line. That's much too simple for Steve. He goes from top to bottom.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING to watch the results of the slot machine bills that have been introduced in Sacramento making it illegal to even own one of the contraptions. Our own George Miller, Jr., has been accused of seeing to it that a similar bill died in committee last year. Our prediction is that the bill will be passed this time—much to the displeasure of local tavern owners and Big Bill Pechart. This being election year—the bill won't get lost in committee.

ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS: The Knave tried to help some poor fellow out last week. Traffic tie-up on the highway caused him to be an hour and a half late for work and created something of a crisis at home when the office called his wife and wondered about his whereabouts. Wife began to wonder too. No news story about the tie up in the Trib. So the Knave told the guy's story.

It helped a great deal more though when the husband stopped by the SUN office—took home a copy of the SUN that had a story in it confirming his own story about being tied up in traffic.

Cissy Maddock, who played the part of Leis Graves in the recent Dramateur production of "Junior Miss," is not the only actor in the family. Her mother is an old hand at amateur theatricals and, with the assistance of daughter Cissy, brought down the house with her performance some time back. Was enacting a role in a play opposite the school principal, another amateur actor. It was his part in the play to persuade Mrs. Maddock to give him a kiss. He managed quite well. So well, in fact, that Mrs. Maddock was about to give in when Cissy, watching from the audience, suddenly cut loose with "Oh, Mother, don't let him, don't let him MOTHER—HE'S THE PRINCIPAL."

And speaking of the Dramateurs reminds us that Scotty Weston, discoverer of Judy Garland, visited the final performance of Junior Miss—was considerably impressed with the teenager's performances.

The Rounder tips his hat in the direction of Harry Noller of Acacia Drive. He's what might be termed a youngster's idea of a perfect pop. Can't wait to get home evenings to join in with the kids, teaching them the fundamentals of sports, scouting, and how to be a regular fellow. The fact that he's a real guy himself probably accounts for his popularity with his own children's friends. We mention this because we fully agree with one of the small fry here in Orinda who asked us if we wouldn't say something about his pal Harry.

The Park Pool is being readied for Orinda's summer—is getting a new concrete bottom . . . . that red Irish setter that's been getting thinner and thinner from lack of attention has finally hit the jackpot. Paula Collings, already catering to the wants of one pooch, could stand it no longer. Adopted Red—and the good care and affection is already beginning to show.

ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 17th the Tavern owners held a meeting at the Crossroads restaurant. More repercussions came from it than any other similar meeting ever held locally. One character, who alternately claimed he was there—he wasn't there, obviously was somewhere hereabouts. State police stopped a car that night near Walnut Creek—cited the driver for neglecting to dim his lights—for driving without an operator's license. They also gave a rather lengthy description of the individual. We promised last week that we wouldn't bother with the bird anymore—but we just can't help mentioning that it was Jimmie Tarantino that was pinched.

WE MISSED LAST WEEK when we suggested that the Post Office bids hadn't yet been submitted to Washington. They have. Both of them apparently too high. Which calls to mind that the Post Office Department should remember Walnut Creek when they finally let the contract for their new location. Two years ago—more or less—they relocated the post office out there to gain new space. Now they're going to relocate it to get additional space. How about planning Orinda's new post office location with Orinda's growth in mind so it can stay put for a while.

HAYDEN BRIDWELL is doing what a lot of Village business men have been threatening to do for some time. Putting in a planting area in front of his office—and trying in the meantime to figure out a way to discourage dogs. Which reminds us of the idea suggested by a stranger passing through our community. Suggested the business men call their sections Town and Country—Town for the Crossroads—Country for the Village.

MORE SIGNS OF SPRING: Village merchants—five in a row—all busily engaged in sweeping Orinda's spring dust from their sidewalks, whipped there by Orinda's spring wind.

The Orinda Children's Art Center had a real live female model recently who was undoubtedly the most embarrassed party in Orinda. Picture, if you will, being asked to pose for some thirty intent young artists. Picture some 30 sets of eyes following your every move, staring at you as their owners furiously painted like mad to place your likeness on paper for posterity. It took a bit of persuasion by Tooie McDermott to keep Freckles, the little black and white pooch, to last out the session.

COMES TO HAND NOW a letter, if it can be so-called, headlined United Western Air Lines, Treasure Telephone 2265. It's an interesting little epistle. It's something about the "luck of the Cards" and it's supposed to have gone around the world four times. And brother, beware. If you stop the chain you're going to have Bad Luck. The letter proves it too.

Cites the case of disbelieving General Doten who lost some $13,000 after breaking the chain. It also says we're supposed to have good luck within four days after receiving it. Well, we're waiting. And so are Peggy and George Kirby. Not for the good luck but for the bombardment of phone calls. That Treasure number in the letter happens, coincidentally, to be their phone number.

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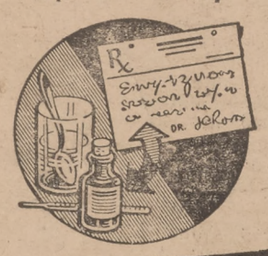

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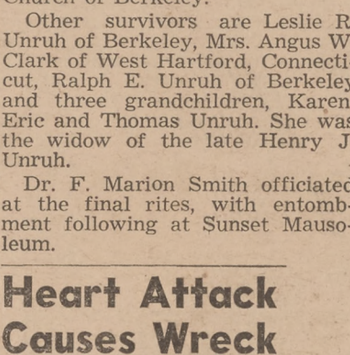

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